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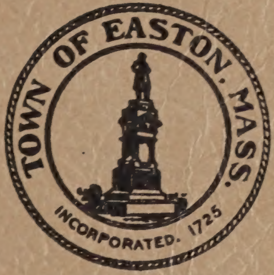

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ESTHER C. ANDERSON

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HAROLD K. HOLMES (June—December)	Term expires 1959
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VINCENT P. HURLEY	Term expires 1960
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Board of Health

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for the year ending December 31

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Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits the following annual report for the year 1958, the one hundred and thirty-first annual report made by an Easton School Committee. During 1958 your Committee has held twenty-one formal meetings. Mr. Philip M. Hallowell, Superintendent of Schools, has acted as Committee Secretary. Your Committee through visits, frequent contacts with school personnal and monthly reports from each building principal, tried to maintain close contact with the people in the school system, and their problems. All School Committee meetings have been open to the public and teachers, supervisors, parents, Finance Committee members, and other interested citizens have frequently met with us to aid in the solution of problems and to increase the overall effectiveness of the public schools within our community. No school system is without its problems and we, in Easton, are no exception. Yet, in general, we on the School Committee unanimously feel that things in general are going along well.

During the summer Mr. Clyde A. Craig resigned in order to apply for a teaching position in the Oliver Ames High School. Mr. Craig had served twelve years as a Committee member. Mr. Harold Holmes was appointed to serve on the Committee until the next regular election.

Salary Schedule for Teachers

During the past year the State Legislature passed a bill which set the minimum teachers salary at $3,600. per year. As the minimum paid in Easton was only $3400. per year this required a revision in the teachers' salary schedule. A temporary revision was made immediately to make the schedule come within the requirements of the law, and a new salary schedule has been adopted to go into effect next September. This new salary schedule will pay a minimum of $3700.00

per year for a teacher with a bachelor's degree and a minimum of $3900.00 per year to an inexperienced teacher with a master's degree. The salary schedule advances in $200.00 steps reaching a maximum of $4900., for a no-degree teacher, $5100. for a bachelor's degree teacher, and $5300. for a teacher holding a master's degree. There is an additional category entitled "master's degree plus 30 hours of advanced credit" which goes in $200.00 steps, up to a maximum of $5500. However, at the present time very few of our Easton teachers will be qualified for this latter step. In spite of what may appear to be liberal teachers' salary schedule, Easton will do well to maintain an average position. The communities which surround us are paying salary schedules which are at least equal and in many cases more than that offered here. We will be fortunate indeed to hold on to our many good teachers and be able to recruit the additional people necessary to man the classrooms in our expanding school system.

Repair Program

The essential maintenance and repair program continues to require a sizable part of our budget. A new boiler and oil burner was installed in the Junior High School when failure of the old unit made it necessary. Present plans call for the replacement of the second boiler during the year ahead. The roof of the Junior High School had reached the age where replacement becomes necessary and this will be completed over the next three years. The chimney of this building was damaged by lightning making a repair job necessary, but fortunately this was covered by insurance. The Center School, in spite of it being a relatively new building has a roof condition which should be corrected during the next year. If nothing is done to correct the condition, more extensive repairs may ultimately become necessary. Funds necessary to effect the necessary repair work has been included in the 1959 budget. The North Easton Grammar School has required an extensive renovation of the boys' room, along with some outside work on the playground. If possible, new plumbing fixtures for the girls' room will be provided during the coming year. Other incidental repairs worthy of mention have been the interior painting of both the South Easton and Eastondale Schools, improvements in the heating system of the Center, as well as the North Easton Grammar, Eastondale and Junior High Schools. The driveway at the Eastondale School has, with the aid of the highway department, been rebuilt.

Transportation

Getting the young people to and from school continues to be a major problem of the Easton school administration. This is due to the geographic size of our town and location of pupils with respect to our various school facilities. The transportation of kindergarten pupils has been undertaken and conducted successfully during the past year. The State requires that the town perform this service and does help liberally with the financing.

Science Program

Our high school science program we feel is as good as offered in any similar high school in this area. However, a long range study is being made, by the school administration in an attempt to realize all possible improvement over the next few years. Easton has joined a cooperative effort being conducted by the New England School Development Council to make all possible improvements in the teaching of science as conducted on the elementary level. Mr. John Kent is serving as the Easton representative and has already brought back a number of worthwhile suggestions as a result of his attendance at the various conferences in this area.

Instrumental Music Program

The Easton schools were fortunate last year to obtain the services of Mr. James Amirault as supervisor of instrumental music. Mr. Amirault has contributed to the instrumental music program a new enthusiasm which it so long lacked. The band and orchestra both are now growing concerns. Suitable uniforms for the band are being procured and will be paid for, in part at least, from the Ames Fund. We all look forward to seeing and hearing more of these musical groups in the year ahead.

Custodians

Easton is fortunate indeed, to have such an energetic, conscientious group of men working hard to keep our schools clean and attractive. In view of increases given other town department employees and also in view of the rise of cost of living, your School Committee voted to increase the salary of the custodians approximately $200. per year, for the full time men. This keeps them on a scale comparable with men doing similar work in other town departments. During the past year Mr. Alton E. Alger, custodian of the Eastondale School, passed away. Mr. Alger had given nine years of service to the children of his community and everyone who knew him, I am sure, was saddened at his passing.

Enrollment

Our school population continues to grow. During the next year we will probably gain one hundred or more pupils over the number we now have. Housing this increased school population wil necessitate either engaging some special hall or facility into which our school can expand, or possibly double sessions. It is too early yet to know which method will best take care of the problem, but we on the School Committee will try, if possible, to eliminate the necessity of double sessions. However, if the problem can be solved in no other way, then we will have no choice.

School Costs

We are again faced with an increase in our school budget. The increase in the budget is the result of several factors. The increase in teachers' salaries, the need for more teachers to take care of the increase in school population, and several rather large and expensive repair items that must be accomplished over the next year School population has increased 6.2%; our budget has increased 16.5%. To compare Easton with some of our neighboring towns we would like to offer a chart of figures which shows how our school costs compare with our neighboring communities.

	Net cost from local taxation per pupil in net average membership
(1) Easton	$173.20
(2) All Cities in Massachusetts	233.70
(3) All towns in Massachusetts over 5,000 population	233.70

A comparison of school costs in this area, with eleven towns of comparable size, is given below:

Town	Pupil Cost Local Taxation
Walpole	$266.96
Foxboro	243.76
Attleboro	239.69
Mansfield	227.81
West Bridgewater	227.61
Dighton	226.45
Taunton	219.00
Bridgewater	218.20
Sharon	214.56
Norton	190.37
Easton	173.20

This means in effect that the Easton taxpayer spends considerably less than the average community per pupil. All things considered the chart shows our local school situation in a favorable light.

SCHOOL BUDGET, TOWN OF EASTON

	Expended 1958	Needed 1959
General Control		
School Committee Expense	$90.25	$100.00
Census		400.00
Office Expense	532.23	600.00
Telephone	520.87	500.00
Supt.'s Expense (in state)	576.92	500.00
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00	110.00
Supt.'s Secretary	3,433.28	3,535.00
Clerk Supt.'s Office	2,312.50	2,400.00
Supt.'s Salary	8,350.04	8,900.00
Salaries of Teachers	347,888.81	404,614.00
Expenses of Princ., Supv. & Teachers		
Five Secretaries	6,988.60	7,136.75
Other Expenses	1,035.00	1,000.00
Textbooks	10,259.11	10,000.00

Supplies, Instructional	18,836.37	17,000.00
Operating Expenses		
Janitor's Wages	34,426.46	35,594.00
Fuel	17,006.89	17,760.00
Janitor's Supplies	3,965.89	4,200.00
Water	689.95	750.00
Electricity	9,258.71	9,100.00
Miscellaneous	1,711.94	2,000.00
Maintenance		
Repairs	33,132.84	42,485.00
Furniture and Furn.	5,870.64	8,350.00
Library	1,318.22	1,690.00
Health		
Salary of Physician	1,310.00	1,400.00
Salary of Nurse	4,366.72	4,565.00
Old Colony Mental Health Assoc.		1,050.00
Transportation	418.79	500.00
Supplies	191.21	75.00
Miscellaneous		25.00
Transportation	41,589.75	51,537.00
Tuition, Americanization		25.00
Tuition, Elementary	44.55	250.00
Sundries		
General	953.61	1,665.00
Graduation	226.02	200.00
Insurance	14,042.74	12,600.00
Outlay		
Permanent Improvement	355.60	1,600.00
New Equipment	3,492.22	1,850.00
School Lunch		2,000.00
Vocational Education		
Household Arts	547.27	600.00
Trade School Tuition	1,009.91	1,900.00
Trade School Hranportation	245.00	700.00
Evening Practical Arts Classes	1,065.80	2,880.00
Out-of-State Travel Expense	518.20	625.00
	$578,692.91	$664,771.75

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1958

(1)	Regular appropriation, March 1958		$543,500.00
(2)	Appropriation for support of High School Athletics, March 1958		3,500.00
(3)	Receipts from Oliver Ames Funds		
	Carried from 1957	$796.47	
	Received in 1958	29,971.50	
	Available for current expenses		30,767.97
(4)	Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund		4,059.48
(5)	Receipts, Evening Adult Classes		414.00
(6)	Receipts, Public Law 874		9,167.25
(7)	Total available for support of schools		$591,408.70
(8)	Total exepnded during 1958		582,192.91
(9)	Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account and Public Law 874		$9,215.79

B. 1959

(1)	Regular appropriation requested	$629,655.96
(2)	Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund in 1959	22,000.00
(3)	Public Law 874—Federal	9,167.25
(4)	Carried from 1958 in Oliver Ames Fund Account	48.54
(5)	Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1959	3,500.00
(6)	Estimated receipts Adult Evening Classes	400.00
		$664,771.75

C. Estimated Receipts From Other Than Town Funds, 1959

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools during the 1958-59 school year, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, tuition and transportation of State Wards	$5,498.95	$490.58
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	899.83	562.40
From the State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	24,769.81	5,278.99

From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocational Education for the year ending August 31, 1957	2,984.70	240.46
From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 70, G. L.	73,106.10	12,284.99
From the State, as reimbursement on expenditures for the Remedial Class	2,441.70	332.51
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	669.93	220.73
From George Barden Fund	1,250.00	550.00
From Adult Civic Education	5.25	15.75
From Public Law 874 (Federal—available without appropriation)		9,167.25
	$111,626.27	$26,222.34

If the estimated receipts for 1959, as shown above, are subtracted from the appropriation requested for 1959, the balance will show the aproximate net amount to be raised by local taxation for the support of schools in 1959, which is $518,029.69. ($629,655.96—$111,626.27—$518,029.69)

This is a cost of approximately 25 cents per pupil hour from local taxation for education in Easton: $518,029.69—2080 pupils—$249.06 per pupil. 180 days x 5½ hours per day—990 hours per pupil. $249.06—990 hours—25 cents plus per hour.

Conclusion

The Easton School Committee feels that your School System is performing satisfactorily the function of public education in our town. We are very proud of the high academic profficiency exhibited by the young men and women of Easton at all grade levels. The graduates of the Oliver Ames High School continue to be accepted at the leading institutions of higher education as well as local industry. This we feel is a major measure of the Easton public schools effectiveness.. We are continually made aware of areas in our school system that require attention and reassure you that everything possible will be done to improve each and every situation as your School Committee is so informed.

In closing this report your School Committee wishes to thank the people who serve in the Easton public schools for their continuing loyalty and cooperation. Enthusiasm continues on a high level among our teaching personnel and this, your Committee feels, is of tremendous value in any school system.

Our meetings are open to all townspeople and we cordially invite you to visit with us at any of our meetings. Executive sessions are reserved exclusively for discussions of personnel and personal problems.

The members of your Easton School Committee again wish to express their appreciation for the interest, good will and cooperation which you, the townspeople, have shown during 1958. Our common goal, good schools in Easton, makes being a Committee member rewarding as it contributes to the overall welfare of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. ANDERSON, Chairman

ALICE K. BRIGGS

ELMER G. HARLOW, JR.

HAROLD K. HOLMES

VINCENT P. HURLEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

"Better build schoolrooms for the boy
Than cells and gibbets for the man."

DENNIS A. McCARTHY

To the School Committee of Easton:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, along with the reports of Supervisory Principals and Supervisors of Special Activities. This report is the seventy-second report in a series since the town authorized the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

New Teachers

In September, 1958, twenty-eight new teachers began their duties as teachers in the Easton Public Schools. Ten of these teachers were additional teachers to the staff with eighteen replacements. In the high school almost 50% of the faculty was new. While we must expect changes in our faculty in these days of teacher shortage, we endeavor in recruiting replacements to hire competent teachers and keep them as long as possible.

Housing

The most pressing problem facing the town in the immediate future is school facilities. Available classrooms in all schools are being used at this time. It is questionable at this time whether we can avoid double sessions during the next school year. Everything possible will be done to avoid this.

The results of a recent survey for the Elementary School Facilities Committee show that there will be approximately one thousand more children in the Easton schools in the next five years. On thousand more children means approximately thirty to thirty-five more classrooms before 1963. There are factors of growth which might mean more than this number of children. One thing is certain—the building of classrooms cannot be delayed any longer. In addition to the shortage of classrooms, we have been told by the Department of Public

Safety that the auditorium at Furnace Village, the auditorium and the cafeteria at Eastondale can only be used on a temporary basis. These facilities were not built for use as classrooms and were not intended to be used as classrooms. As a result of the recent Chicago fire, it is questionable if we should continue using the wooden buildings at Unionville and South Easton. Studies have also shown that small school units cannot be operated as efficiently or as economically as larger units.

Estimates of Future School Enrollments Nationally [1]

Public School enrollment has been climbing steadily since 1944 when it numbered 23,226,000 pupils. Estimates for 1958-59 exceed 34,000,000 and by 1964 it is expected to reach about 40,000,000 boys and girls.

[1] A report by Engelhardt, Engelhardt, Leggett and Cornell—1958.

Births

There has been a steady climb in the number of children born annually since 1945. The year 1957 saw a record-breaking 4,300,000 births, as compared with 2,858,000 in 1945. Estimates for 1958 indicate a slight decline from the 1957 record although the number will be higher than any year previous to 1957. This means enrollments in the elementary grades will continue to rise through 1964 and through 1970 in the secondary schools.

Marriages

The year 1946 was the peak year for marriages. Between 1947 and 1957 the number of marriages remained relatively constant and at high level. On the average these marriages involved young people born the latter part of the 30's when the birth rate was low. In the future, as a result of the increase in births since 1940, we may expect a steady climb in the number of new families.

Between 1921 and 1930 there were 28,250,000 births. From this group came the parents of children who are now in kindergarten to grade eight. In the ten year period between 1946 and 1955 there were 38,031,000 births, 35 per cent more than in the earlier period. As these children become parents, we may well have a corresponding increase in enrollments in kindergarten through grade eight. It seems clear that we can expect no let up, in the next quarter of a century, in demands for additional school staff and facilities.

Non-Public School Enrollment

Although enrollments in public schools have increased about 33% between 1949-58, increases in the same grades in private schools has increased about 60%. As a result, about 14% of all children are now in private schools, in contrast to about 12% in 1949-50.

Future Enrollments

Public school enrollments for grades one through six, which in 1950 stood at 15,078,000 are estimated to exceed 22,000,000 in 1963 and to climb to over 25,000,000 by 1980. Enrollments for the secondary schools which stood at 9,650,000 in 1950 are expected to rise to 12,400,000 in 1958-59 and will jump to over 15,500,000 by 1964 and should reach 17,000,000 by 1970. College enrollments are expected to increase 44% by 1966 and 66% by 1976.

Not only has Easton followed the national trend in birth rates and marriages, but Easton has also added to its population through an influx of new residents moving into the town. Between 1940 and 1955 the population increase in Easton was approximately 42.6%. In 1950 there were 114 births in Easton or 18.3 per 1000 people, while in 1955 the births were 164 or 22.2 per 1000 people. 2

2 Report by Kargman, Mitchell and Sargent 1958.

Curriculum

The curriculum of a school should change with the changing needs of a society. The supervising principals have mentioned in their reports changes which are taking place. One of the areas being studied on the grade one to eight level is in the field of social studies. A new basic book has been purchased. Teacher committees are working on a complete co-ordinated course of study for all of these grades. In addition considerable attention has been given to the science program and to the gifted child.

Art Work Shop

It is the policy of the School Committee to sponsor an in-service training program for all teachers, grades kindergarten through eight, each year. Last year the elementary teachers spent three days in a Science work shop and this year two days were spent in an art work shop.

In addition the Superintendent of Schools arranged for the Reading Consultant from the McKee Readers, our basic reading text, to visit the teachers during the past year.

Added Personnel

As the school system in Easton grows, we must think of added personnel. During the past year a part time clerk was added to the guidance office. This will enable the trained guidance people to spend more of their time working with individual pupils.

Miss Catherine Atkins was also added to the staff as a Guidance Counselor. Miss Atkins spends part of her time in the Junior High School and part of her time at the Senior High School.

In September a reading consultant was added to our staff. Since reading is the most important skill which a child must master to be successful both in school and life, we are certain the services of a skilled person in this field will be of great benefit to both the pupils and the teachers.

With the opening of school in September, Mrs. Tisdale Harlow assumed the position of supervisor of school lunches on a full time basis. The school lunch program alone involved an expenditure of approximately $50,000 annually with a total of twenty-two employees. Mrs. Shirley Tufts, who had previously done this work on a part time basis, assumed a full time teaching position at the Junior High School.

Added Income to the Town

During the past school year a survey was conducted by the Superintendent of Schools to determine the number of children eligible under Public Law 874 to provide federal assistance to our schools. Due to this survey we were able to receive $9,167.25 in federal aid as a result of pupils attending our schools whose parents are working in certain federal installations. The same survey was continued again this year and approximately the same amount of revenue should be received next year.

Funds have also been received through the State Department of Education from the Federal Government for the support of Evening Practical Arts Courses. Last year a grant of $1800, was given to the town and a grant of $1250. has been given this year.

Due to increased enrollments and added transportation facilities, an additional amount of $17,563.98 should be received from the State toward the added cost of our schools.

Ames Funds

The Town of Easton is also most fortunate to receive from the Oliver Ames bequests $30,767.97 toward the support of schools during the past year and also $4,059.48 from the Oakes Ames Fund. Both of these funds have added income to the Town's Schools for a number of years. The townspeople should be most appreciative of these philanthropic benefactors.

Savings Plan

This Fall arrangements were made through the North Easton Savings Bank to introduce a savings plan into our schools. The children in grades one through five can now save regularly each week through this school plan. This enables all pupils not only to understand but also to actually practice thrift through regular savings. This plan will be extended next year through the sixth grade and possibly to grade seven and eight. We are most grateful to the Directors and Officers of the bank for their cooperation in this project.

During the first 6 weeks of operation the children have saved a total of $3,021.93.

Entrance Age

The age at which children may enter school is being advanced during the next three years. In order to be eligible to enter grade one a child must have attained the following age:

September 1, 1959 — 5 years, 8 months
September 1, 1960 — 5 years, 9 months
September 1, 1961 — 5 years, 10 months

In order to be eligible to enter kindergarten a child must have attained the following age:

September 1, 1959 — 4 years, 8 months
September 1, 1960 — 4 years, 9 months
September 1, 1961 — 4 years, 10 months

It has been our experience that many of the children failing in primary grades were the young immature children who entered school at a very early age. If the child enters school a few months older, he is better prepared to accept the requirements and responsibilities of school life.

School Costs

School costs in Easton, as in all other communities, continue to rise. There are several reasons for these increased costs. (1) Increased salaries and increased costs of things we buy for the schools. Every individual knows from the experience of his home budget that the dollar does not buy as much today as it did ten years or more ago. (2) The increased devaluation of the dollar. (3) The increased enrollment in our schools. Many people complain about the cost of our schools. Do they realize that we are training the most important resource known to mankind—our children. These children will be the leaders of this great nation tomorrow.

Below is a comparison of the expenditures of education and expenditures for other luxuries both at the National and State level.

	U.S. Billions	**Mass. Millions**
Public Schools	$7.5	$189.
Crime	28.	952.
Gambling	20.	680.
Tobacco Products & Smoking	9.2	302.
Liquor	9.	306.
Bookies	8.	272.
Numbers Game	2.	68.
Slot Machines	1.	34.

(Bulletin Massachusetts Teachers Federation
Number N13, 1955)

Acknowledgements

During the past year Miss Harriet Stone purchased books for the Stone Library at the North Easton Grammar School. These books will be most helpful to the teachers and of great interest to the pupils.

We also wish to acknowledge a set of drums presented to the instrumental music group by Mr. Harold Ledin. The drums were donated in the name of the Class of 1933.

The Elementary Parent-Teachers Association, The Secondary Parent-Teachers Association and the Oliver Ames High School Athletic Association have all made worthy contributions toward the interest and smooth operation of our schools.

In closing I wish to thank all of the teachers for their cooperation during the past year, the School Committee for their wise counsel, and the citizens for their interest in our public educational enterprise.

PHILIP M. HALLOWELL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Oliver Ames High School

The report of the Principal of the High School is, of necessity, so comprehensive as to make impossible full coverage of all areas. For that reason only the most pertinent matters have been considered in the report hereby submitted.

I. CURRICULUM

The high school curriculum is at the very heart of the school. It must be revised and renewed each year to insure that we are offering those studies which are most valuable to all of our students. In recent years all courses of study in each individual course have been reviewed, and course content brought up to date. The industrial arts, home economics, and business education requirements have been upgraded. We now require one year of general mathematics of all pupils. A second year of general mathematics may be elected. Four years of college preparatory mathematics is offered as in the past. For the first time this year we have classes in third year French, third year Latin and advanced college English.

We must aim increasingly toward higher standards in all courses, and the requiring of greater achievement by students in all courses. The attention given to non-college programs in recent years must be continued, but even greater emphasis should be given to the mathematics and science areas and to college preparatory courses in particular.

We have made curriculum proposals to the School Committee which will involve early offering of fourth year courses in both French and Latin, the continuance of the successful advanced English program, the additional request for a second year of mathematics for all students, the additional of an advanced pre-college scientific course in the senior year, the placement of college general science in the Junior High and the resultant reassignment of biology, chemistry, and physics to earlier years in the high school.

The future should involve the requirement of general science and biology of all of our students. We are investigating the advisability of a mathematics mastery test to be administered in the senior year, successful achievement in which would become a prerequisite to graduation.

The area of curriculum development is the single most vital area in the high school. Great progress has been made, and every effort will continue to be expended.

II. DISCIPLINE

The disciplinary atmosphere in the high school continues to be a healthy one. The school will never be entirely free of behaviour situations. The school can, however, reduce these to a minimum by insuring full understanding of regulations on the part of students, and close home-school contacts whenever necessary.

It is the continuing philosophy of the school that we do not exist as a primary correctional institution. Our function is one of education, and we seek to educate in the area of behaviour and attitudes as well as in the academic area.

Continuing policy will be, however, too see to it that the education of the vast majority of pupils is not interferred with by the attitude of the small number who, after parental contact and lengthy guidance, cannot conduct themselves properly.

These few persons find no place in our school and are properly the responsibility of other agencies.

We have been increasingly concerned during this school year with out-of-school behaviour on the part of some students which, though not a responsibility of the school, reflects upon the school and the community. These attitudes have primarily resulted from lax parental supervision, the easy accessibility of automobiles to persons of high school age, and a lack of coordination and cooperation between parents.

The school has accepted a measure of responsibility for attempting to ease this growing problem. Meetings of key community persons have been held, some preliminary decisions have been made, and the full import of a program for the welfare of the youth in the town will probably be felt in the coming months.

III. PERSONNEL

The high school, engaged in a program of progress in education, opened this year with over fifty percent of the staff now in the school. Of the thirteen new staff members, six were inexperienced persons.

This is the most significant aspect of the high school faculty this year. We were very fortunate in being able to open with a full staff in September, and are most fortunate in the success with which many of the new teachers have done their job. It should be obvious, however, that the time necessary for any person to gain experience in any position is a period when their value to the position is lessened.

We expect a few changes each year—we should not hesitate to add a few inexperienced people each year, but such a turnover as we experienced cannot help but effect the education of the pupil. Consider the extent of our change. The high school in June lost two of its three English teachers, one of its two mathematics teachers, one of its two language teachers, our only home economics teacher, our only industrial arts teacher, the head of our business education department and one of our two music teachers. Such losses cannot be easily overcome.

On the whole our staff is one of which the school and community may be entirely proud. We should, however, be in a position to strengthen this each year and not be faced with a constant rebuilding job.

The reasons for teachers leaving are many, and in some cases they are desirable changes or changes entirely beyond anyone's control.

Little doubt can exist, however, that one factor which can be controlled is the retention of those teachers who leave for financial reasons. Four of our teachers left last year for better paying positions. A salary schedule which is at least comparable to those of other communities of our size is a must if we are to avoid more pressing personnel problems in the near future.

We call attention, to one change which took places on the high school faculty this year in the loss of Mrs. Margaret Dinneen, the head of our business education department. Mrs. Dineen retired in September after twenty-six years of service, a devoted service to the high school and to the children of the Town.

IV. FACILITIES

The high school was officially dedicated and turned over to the Town on February fifth. After fifteen months of occupancy, it is apparent that the present school is exceptionally well designed, constructed, and equipped. We have had very many out-of-town visitors comment most favorably, and day to day use has indicated clearly the fine work done by the Secondary School Building Committee.

It has been clearly stated over a period of several years, however, that the present high school plant was inadequate in size to accommodate a four year program indefinitely into the future. The school was never intended to do this as by September of 1959 congestion at the Junior High School was to have been so relieved by new construction that grade nine could be housed there. This would have made the present high school into a three year unit and the plant is adequate in size for this, its original purpose.

As we approach the September, 1959, date, it seems that no early solution is at hand. Already we are using all available space and next September an additional increase in student population will add to the overcrowding. Designed as a 450 pupil school, we now have 494; in September we expect at least 530; the September, 1961, projected enrollment is 589, a number that we cannot conceivably house short of a return to undesirable double sessions.

The acute need in secondary school facilities is for relief from overcrowding which becomes more serious each year and will, in fact, provide an impossible situation within two years.

The facilities of the high school are used on a scale beyond any previous Easton experience. Over and above use during regular school hours, the school attracts, through its program of evening classes, every evening school function, facilities for dramatics, entertainment and athletics, and adult groups each as the Parent Teachers' Association and the Athletic Council, the school is in regular evening use.

As nearly as we can estimate, thirty thousand persons will make use of the high school facilities during this school year exclusive of use during school hours.

This is truly an astonishing and gratifying situation. The high school has become, in its truest sense, a real community center.

V. HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The school affiliated adult organization continued to function most satisfactorily this year. The Parents-Teachers' Association meeting each month did much to spread an understanding of the school. The play, presented by the Parent-Teacher's group in the late Spring, raised a substantial scholarship for a graduating senior.

The Athletic Council continued to be very active, fulfilling a real need for adult participation and understanding of the athletic program.

Only a handful of devoted men and women form the nucleus of these two groups. While pointing out that greater numerical participation would be most welcome, the high school again expresses its deep and sincere appreciation of the contribution being made by both groups.

VI. CONFERENCES ATTENDED

An increasing part of the Principal's work in attendance at conferences and meetings which have a direct bearing on the school. Attendance at meetings of the Parent-Teachers' Association, Athletic Council and Secondary School Building Committee are of necessity joined to attendance at meetings of the State Teachers' Association, Regional, State and National Principals' Conferences, Curriculum Development Conferences, and meetings of the New England School Development Council, the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and such annual meetings as the Thayer Academy College Day.

The Principal participated in the three day evalution of the Somerset High School this Fall. He completed his term as President of Phi Delta Kappa, Boston University Honorary Fraternity for Men in Education, addressed the Indianapolis Convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, assumed the Presidency of the Brockton District, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and became a member of the Advisory Committee on Public Relations of the Massachusetts Secondary School Principals' Association.

VII. ATHLETICS

The high school athletic program completed another most successful year. In basketball our boys' team won the South Shore Championship and was runner up to the Eastern Massachusetts Tournament winner. The season's record was twenty-five wins against a single loss. The basketball record since the beginning of the 1954 season is an excellent one of eighty-six victories in ninety-two contests.

The baseball team for the third consecutive year shared its league championship.

The football team compiled a record of six wins and two losses. Since the start of the 1955 season, we have won thirty and tied two of thirty-four contests.

These records are most exceptional and probably will level off somewhat in the years to come. We cannot expect to win in such one-sided fashion indefinitely. It has been a source of gratification to the Town that as our records have begun to normalize, the community has been no less appreciative both of the proper place of the athletic program in the school, and the continued excellence of our coaching staff.

VIII. EVENING SCHOOL

The Principal of the high school, serving as Director of the Evening School of Practical Arts, saw the evening school develop most successfully this year. Over two hundred adults participated in programs of sewing, tray decorating, typing, furniture refinishing, oil painting and rug braiding.

At the beginning of the school year the evening program was further expanded to include University Extension courses in electronics and photography.

Evening Practical Arts Courses in cake decorating and party refreshments were also initiated as of this past September.

It is to be hoped that the evening programs, now only two years old, will become a permanent fixture in Easton. These courses have proven their value.

IX. THE GIFTED CHILD

A study of Easton's gifted children, under the chairmanship of the High School Principal, was initiated in January. All teachers in the town joined in this program which is planned as a continuing study from year to year.

During 1958 many meetings were held, reports prepared and information shared on this subject. Miss Roberta Kellog of Brown University addressed the teaching staff on the subject of the exceptional child and seven of our teachers visited other communities where programs of special education are underway.

This year it is planned to begin identification of the gifted and to make some further provision for their education.

The two basic thoughts guiding the study are that concern must continue to be felt for all of the children, not only the gifted, and that any effort in behalf of the exceptional child should be made by enriching his educational diet rather than accelerate the rate at which he might progress.

In bringing together all of the town's teachers to concentrate their thinking in this area, it is felt that a great deal can be accomplished. Other such educational areas may well be studied in the future within the framework of organization which is now active.

Respectively submitted,

PETER C. McCONARTY, Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Easton Junior High School

I am pleased to submit the second annual report of the Junior High School.

Organization

This year every room in the Junior High School is being used by pupils of grades 6-7-8. On October 1, 1958, the number of pupils in school was 493. It is estimated that by September, 1959, the Junior High School enrollment will be 522. The building is designed to accomodate approximately 500. It is apparent that in the near future the housing situation will be acute. There is no indication that the enrollment will be below the 500 maximum.

Curriculum

In any given year the curriculum must be reviewed and improved as the need arises. As the building is gradually designed toward meeting the needs of a junior high school, so has the curriculum been changed.

Guidance

Added to our personnel is a guidance person who, for 2½ days each week meets with groups for the purpose of discussing the needs and problems of junior high school pupils, to give counseling, and to administer tests of intelligence.

The Junior High School has been most fortunate in being able to employ the services of the Judge Harry K. Stone Child Guidance Clinic. One is now able to refer pupils in need of assistance to the clinic. Records of such visits are being kept. Educators are naturally concerned with the social, emotional and personal development of pupils, and utilization of such services help to facilitate classroom adjustment of pupils.

Art

Because of an addition to the teaching staff in the school system, an art instructor is now able to devote full time to the junior high school classes. Art classes in grades 7 and 8 meet twice weekly, and classes in grade six meet ½ hour weekly as compared to 20 minutes every two weeks a year ago. In addition to the above, an art class meets weekly for those pupils who are particularly talented in this area.

Science

More materials and equipment have been provided for pupils and instructors in the field of science so that the program has been expanded. Experiments in all grades are now more extensive. Complete satisfaction has not been attained, however, and continued expansion in equipment and offerings is presently under consideration.

Library

Budgetary provision made last year has increased the library facilities. A year ago at this time, the library contained few books. Today, however, pupils have the opportunity to explore, even though in limited numbers, books, encyclopedias, periodicals, magazines and newpapers. Continued appropriations in this area will enable us to have an adequate modern school library.

Language

Conversational Spanish and French has been presented, although not in an intensive program, in a language club and some classes. Pupils are being exposed to these languages and much enjoyment is being experienced.

Home Assignments

Home assignments were introduced for the first time to pupils of grade six. It is hoped that the following may be gained as a result of such assignments: further enrichment, an introduction to seventh grade assignments, the development of organization of one's work, and the development of good study habits. It is the feeling of the principal that much of the frustration of a seventh grade pupil relative to homework will be eliminated by such assignments on the sixth grade level.

Gifted Child

The Junior High School has contributed to a study being made throughout the school system relative to the gifted child. In addition to teachers visiting classes in other cities and towns, the faculty has met on several occasions to discuss the areas of identification of the gifted child and provision for the enrichment of the academically talented pupils.

Activities

Since 1958 is the first full year of the Junior High School as a unit comprising grades 6, 7, and 8, new activities have been introduced.

An active student council was organized in order to promote better citizenship and to establish a background procedure in a democratic government. The council meets weekly and has formulated a functional constitution. It has also provided activities for the student body, encouraged school spirit, conducted assemblies and, in general, set a pattern of good citizenship and good government.

A Junior National Honor Society has been organized. Its function is to give suitable recognition to those students who attain and possess good Scholarship, worthy Citizenship, devoted Service, intelligent Leadership, and exemplary Character.

An intra-mural program was introduced to the pupils of grades seven and eight. Seasonal sports are offered to interested pupils. A boys' varsity basketball team also operated with a limited schedule.

In addition to the above mentioned activities, pupils also participated in the following: composition of a school newspaper, a talent show, a one-act play, a Christmas decoration door contest within the school, field trips to Logan International Airport, National Guard Air Base, the Museum of Science, Lakeville, Stoneham Zoo, the Industrial Arts Exhibits, Stonehill College, the local Telephone Exchange Building, the Fire Station, and North Easton Grammar School.

Needs and Facilities

Building

Much has been done toward the upkeep of the building. Continual repairs are imperative, however, for proper maintenance of the school building. Some immediate repairs are needed in the girls' shower room; rooms and corridors are in need of paint; friction pads should be supplied to avoid accidents; outmoded electric lights should be replaced; some ceilings are in need of repairs; pipes in the shower room area should be replaced; floors in several rooms must be repaired, and wiring in certain areas should be examined.

Educational

It is impractical to mention all of our educational needs in a report of this kind. Some immediate needs, however, are as follows: a full time music instructor; renovation of the Domestic Science rooms, which would include sinks, sewing machines, cabinets and tables; new maps, display tables, more bulletin boards, projectors, bookcases, globes, microscopes, phonographs, replacement of outmoded industrial arts equipment, new tables for the cafeteria, physical education equipment, and science materials and equipment.

One future need that must be studied is the feasibility of a special class for pupils of low intelligence. This has long been an educational problem in Junior High Schools, and steps should be taken to meet the needs of these children.

Public Relations

The public relations program of the Junior High School has expanded in many areas. Parents' Visiting Nights, following issuance of report cards, are scheduled three times a year; Junior High Notes, relating the school functions, appear frequently in the local newspapers; and the principal and faculty members have participated in panel discussions before parents.

More than 400 parents and friends attended the first Science Fair which was held in the auditorium of the Junior High School. Approximately 430 pupils participated in individual and group projects. Four of our winners had the honor of demonstrating their projects in the Museum of Science. In addition to this, about twelve pupils had their projects on display in the Children's Museum.

In March a physical education demonstration was presented to an appreciative group of parents and friends. Here again well over 400 pupils participated in the program.

A Music Festival was conducted under the direction of the music and instrumental supervisors in May. The successful affair was well attended.

A choral group under the direction of the Music Supervisor entertained the Massachusetts Junior and Senior High School Principals with musical selections at the Principals' April Conference.

Pupils participated in contests and two pupils were awarded recognition for their contribution. One received an award in the National Safety Council Poster Contest and the second received a third prize award in the Thomas A. Edison Electricity Contest.

The Junior High School continues to take an active part in the Parent-Teachers' Associations. Teachers of grade 6 participate in the Elementary School P.T.A., and teachers of grades

7 and 8 are actively engaged in the functions of the Secondary School P.T.A.

Two students from Stonehill College served as student teachers at the Junior High School. One was subsequently hired to join the staff of the school.

In co-operation with the Easton Lions Club, the principal and teachers took an active part in organizing and judging a public speaking contest held for the pupils of the High School.

Conferences

It is important that the principal engage in activities of a professional nature. Meeting with other principals and discussing current improvements in administrative practices and problems are invaluable.

Other areas that are discussed at such meetings are: curriculum development, extra class activities, discipline, motivating the underachiever, the development of a reading program, the improvement of instruction, the study of staff utilization, achieving effective supervision, comparative studies between the American and European systems and types of guidance and counseling services in the Junior High School.

Some of such informative conferences attended by the principal are: National Association of Secondary School Principals' Conference, New England Curriculum Conference, Salem State Teachers Arithmetic and Science Conference, Bristol County Teachers' Conference, and the Massachusetts Junior and Senior High School Principals' Conference.

Conclusion

Acknowledgement is made to the Elementary P.T.A. for contributions and gifts to the sixth grade. Also recognition should be given to parents and friends who contributed books, periodicals and magazines to the Junior High School library.

Acknowledgement is also made to the teachers, custodians, cafeteria workers, maintenance men, and all others who took part in the operation of the school.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the superintendent and the school committee for their guidance in the progress of the Junior High School.

The continued efforts of all concerned cannot fail to improve the education of our young people in such challenging times.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. VELLANTE, Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTH DISTRICT

I submit herewith my annual report as Supervising Principal of the North District.

The year has been one of satisfaction in many ways but naturally it has had problems which I will discuss further in my report.

It has been a pleasure to have worked with such a fine group of respectful and co-operative youngsters. Of course, there would be little gratification without the support of my devoted teaching staff.

The North District consists of thirteen classrooms at the North Easton Grammar School and two classrooms at the Unionville School with a total enrollment of 473 pupils.

We were fortunate in this district to have only three changes in the faculty at the beginning of school in September. Mrs. Barbara M. Coplin, a 1958 graduate of Leslie College, replaced Mrs. Marie Holbrook in Grade I in Unionville School. Mrs. Judith Maltz, a 1958 graduate of Boston State Teachers' College, was appointed to the position formally held by Mrs. Patricia Bruce in Grade I at the North Easton Grammar School and Mrs. Jane M. Bellew transferred from the Eastondale School to the first grade at the North Easton Grammar School to take the place of Mrs. Elizabeth Crehan.

Since September Miss Lois A. Matherson, Reading Consultant, has ben helping those pupils who have reading problems or those who for one reason or another, are not able to keep up with their class. The outstanding causes of reading failure are:

1. Mental immaturity
2. Excessive absence
3. Unfavorable home conditions
4. Transfers from one system to another

I am quoting from Mrs. Barbara Goldstein's report on the Remedial Class:

"The present enrollment is fifteen. The 'tool-subject' program is kindergarten to grade six. Special Class education is adapted to the needs and abilities of the individual. Each child progresses at his own maximum rate of learning.

Self-realization, economic efficiency, civic responsibility, human relationships are stressed. We endeavor to help each child to become socially adequate, to achieve partial or complete economic independence an to adjust to his own problems. We want pupils to feel a sense of adequacy, security and 'belongingness', in their home, community, occupation and recreation."

As usual, Miss Doris Leach tested all kindergarteners who were to enter grade one and also sixty-six incoming kindergarteners who were not five years old as of September 1, 1958. All these pupils were given the Stanford Binet individual intelligence test.

In March, all pupils in Grade four were given the Otis Quick-Scoring Mental Ability Test.

During May and June, the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were administered in Grades three through Grade five and the California Achievement Tests were given Grades one and two.

The results of these tests have been very satisfactory. They are a great help to teachers as a guide for remedial work and also suggest areas of enrichment for gifted children.

Varied programs of assemblies for special holidays and other occasions were held during the year. Due to the size of the auditorium at the North Easton Grammar School, programs have to be presented three times to accommodate our enrollment.

Two outstanding programs, open to the public, were the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" presented by the pupils in Mrs. June Harvey's fifth grade and the "Hobby Show" put on by the fifth grade pupils in Miss Mary V. Harvey's room.

At Unionville School, many parents and friends were present at the "Musical Calendar" program and the Thanksgiving "Shadow-Box" performance. Both rooms participated in these assemblies.

A very successful field trip to Plymouth was made by the two fifth grades in conjunction with their Social Studies program.

It was most gratifying to know that the number of parents and interested citizens who attended Open House during Education Week, far surpassed that of previous years.

The Insurance Plan was made available again to all pupils, offering protection to and from school, during school hours and while participating in school activities on the playground.

The Banking Program, sponsored by the North Easton Savings Bank, went into operation in November. Pupils are very interested in taking part in this worthwhile project.

In March, I attended the State Department of Education Conference for Elementary School Principals and Supervisors at the University of Massachusetts. In October, the Eighth Annual Fall Conference for Elementary School Principals at Swampscott.

All teachers and principals attended the Eighty-First Convention of Bristol County Teachers' Association held at New Bedford and Dartmouth.

These meetings and conventions always have inspiring speakers and give helpful ideas which are valuable professionally.

We appreciate the improvements made during the year such as the painting of four rooms, bulletin boards, the modernizing of the boys' basement and the partial grading of the playground.

The following are some of the outstanding needs:

1. A new fence between the railroad and playground.
2. More equipment in primary play area.
3. Bicycle shelter in rear of building.
4. More grading of playground.
5. Better artificial lighting throughout the building.
6. Acoustical tile on ceilings in kindergarten and lunchroom.
7. Linoleum on kindergarten floor.
8. Girls' basement rooms should be modernized.
9. More adequate storage space.
10. Built-in cupboards and counters in Rooms 9 and 10.
11. File cabinets in each classroom.
12. Sink and bubbler in each primary classroom.
13. Venetian blinds and draperies in Mary A. Stone Library.
14. Installation of intercommunication system.
15. Large sink in auditorium if it is to be used as a lunchroom.

One of the biggest problems is the carrying out the lunch program in a room that was not planned for lunch purposes. Often the room is overcrowded and this is not conducive to good pupil morale. Conditions might be remedied if children living near the school could go home for lunch. I feel this would also be beneficial to many children who need the feeling of security only a mother can provide. Of course, it is impossible for many children, as they live a distance from the school.

We are indebted to many contributors to the success of our school program:

1. Miss Harriet V. Stone for her annual gift of books for Mary A. Stone Library.
2. Mrs. David Ames, Mrs. John S. Ames and Miss Sally Blair Ames for providing the Christmas party on December 22nd for the kindergarten and the first grade pupils of the North District.
3. Easton Elementary P.T.A. for ice cream for the Christmas parties.
4. Miss Irene Poirier and her staff at the Ames Free Library for their willingness at all times in supplying reference material, recreational reading and the carrying out of the State Reading Certificate program.
5. To the many parents, who so generously supplied refreshments for parties, properties for plays and many contributions for our school activities.

In closing, I wish to thank you and the entire school staff for the assistance and co-operation given to me during the year.

Respectfully, submitted

JOHANNA G. McFADDEN

Supervising Principal, North District

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SOUTH DISTRICT

The following is my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1958.

Curriculum

To provide for maturity in the child, a systematic procedure of organized subject matter through the grades is necessary. Outlines of courses of study in reading, health education, safety education, social studies and language have been prepared by committees of teachers. Teachers' guides prepared by the authors of the basal books are invaluable in teaching these subjects also. In addition, teachers use The State Course of Study provided by the State Department of Education for suggestions.

Courses of study in art and music are provided by the supervisors in these fields. The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System is used and monthly outlines are provided by the supervisors.

In addition to the basal books, supplementary material is provided for all subjects. The curriculum provides for the slow learner and for the pupil who needs acceleration.

The use of audio-visual aids adds interest to the curriculum. Prior to the viewing of films pupils study the vocabulary used and are acquainted with the understandings that are to be developed. Special activities follow to help pupils understand and apply the concepts presented.

To provide enrichment in the curricuulm, field trips were organized during the year. Places visited were the Middlesex Falls Zoo, the Boston Globe, Museum of Science and the Simpson Spring Company.

A Thrift Education program was recently inaugurated for pupils in grades one to five inclusive. The North Easton Savings Bank is the sponsoring financial institution furnishing the materials and handling the accounts. The purpose of this program is to encourage the habit of regular savings.

In correlation with the reading and music programs, the operetta **Hansel and Gretel** was presented by pupils of Grade 5 to a large audience of parents and friends.

In May the California Achievement Tests were administered to pupils of Grades 1 and 2 and the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills to pupils of Grades 3, 4 and 5. Grade 1 exceeded the national grade norm by eight months! Grade 2 by one year and one month; Grade 3 by seven months; Grade 4 by five months; and Grade 5 by one year.

There is always a need for improving the curriculum and at the present time a committee of teachers is working on a revision of the course of study in social studies.

Discipline

Discipline in the classroom is not a serious problem in the elementary school. Good classroom discipline prevails when the teacher stimulates interest in the work and provides enough work to keep pupils busy. Teachers generally handle their own classroom disciplinary problems but close contact with parents and principal helps to eliminate any that may exist. Areas in which disciplinary problems do arise are the playground and busses. Playground problems occur before the opening of school as some pupils arrive as long as three quarters of an hour before the starting time. At this time it is not always possible to supervise the playground continually.

The use of responsible pupil patrol leaders on the busses and the cooperation of the bus drivers have kept problems at a minimum.

Personnal

There are eighteen teachers employed on a full time basis and one teacher on a part time basis in the South District. Of this number six were new in September. Three teachers replaced one who transferred to another building and two more were added to the teaching staff over the previous year.

Mr. Alton Alger, custodian at the Eastondale School since 1949, passed away in October. Mr. Alger had endeared himself to teachers and pupils by his many acts of kindness and cooperation. His loss is keenly felt by his co-workers in the system.

Organization

At the Center School we have three fourth grades, three fifth grades, and a kindergarten. Pupils attending these grades are from the Furnace Village, Poquanticut, Unionville, South Easton, Eastondale, and the south end of the North Easton areas.

The present kindergarten enrollment is 110. Of this number 76 are attending the morning session and 34 the afternoon session. Two teachers work with the morning group.

The Furnace Village School is being operated as a three room unit housing grades one, two, and three. The lunchroom is being used as a classroom for grade three.

At the Eastondale School, we are housing two second grades, two third grades, and one fourth grade. Both the auditorium and lunchroom are being used for classrooms. Third grade pupils from the Unionville area are being accommodated at the Eastondal School.

The South Easton School houses grade one pupils from the South Easton-Eastondale area and grade two pupils from the South Easton area.

Enrollment in the South District follows:

Center School	291	South Easton School	90
Eastondale School	148	Furnace Village School	95
	Total 624		

Needs

Additional teaching personnel is needed in the elementary grades for 1959-1960 as follows:

1. An additional supervisor for the vocal music program.
2. An additional full time kindergarten teacher.
3. A physical education supervisor.

P.T.A.

The Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meets seven times a year at the Center School. Both educational and entertaining programs were presented during the past season under the able leadership of Mr. William Condon. At each meeting a cash award is presented to the room best represented by parents. This money has been used to purchase books, film strips, and records.

Parental Conferences

At the mid-point of each ranking period notices are sent to parents of pupils who are doing below passing work and conferences are arranged.

Open House was held in all schools of the South District during American Education Week, November 9-15. Each room had pupils' everyday work on display as well as special projects in art, science, social studies and language arts. Parents also had an opportunity to confer with teachers.

Conferences

In April I had the privilege of attending the 28th annual state conference for principals of elementary schools held at the University of Massachusetts. The theme of the conference was **The Changing Curriculum in the Elementary School.**

The Massachusetts Elementary School Principals Association, of which I am a member, held its fall conference at Swampscott in October. The teaching profession and its relations with the community and the pros and cons of the merit salary schedule were among the topics discussed.

In concluding my report I should like to thank all those who contributed to the progress made.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. O'LEARY
South District Principal

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

This report of the Guidance Director is for the year 1958 up to December 1st. During the fall the services offered by the Guidance Department have become available to a larger number of students through the addition of a full-time assistant, Miss Catherine Atkins, who is at the Junior High School two and a half days per week and at the High School two and a half days. This has allowed us to conduct a group program as well as provide individual counseling by a specialist in the Junior High School. It has also pointed up the need for a guidance counselor in the Junior High School on a full-time basis, since the group program takes up two-thirds of the available time and limits the amount of individual work that can be done. Even before the addition of a Junior High School counselor, we felt there was a necessity for a full-time worker there and recommend that provision for one should be made at the earliest possible moment. Until such a step is taken it would seem advisable to limit the group work to the eighth grade and allow more time for individual counseling.

Present enrollment figures indicate an enrollment of approximately 350 students in the seventh and eighth grades and approximately 590 students in grades nine through twelve for the school year 1960-61. Thus it becomes very apparent that by the 1960-61 school year we should have three qualified, full-time guidance counselors to do an adequate job of providing student personnel services.

Last year visits to colleges and industries were discontinued because time was not available. We are including such visits in our schedule again this year but on a very limited basis. This aspect of our program is an especially important one as regards both colleges and businesses, but it is more and more vital with colleges as the college admissions problems increase. The general trend in this area is for guidance directors to visit colleges to become more familiar with them and their officials, so that applicants to the colleges may have the advantages of the resulting closer relationships. Several schools in this area are now making provisions for their guidance personnel to this by granting a week to ten days each year for organized college visiting, and it is recommended that consideration be given to the establishment of this practice for Oliver Ames High School.

Employment for seniors graduating in June 1958 was not as readily available as in past years, and a larger proportion of our students found it necessary to obtain employment at a greater distance from home than usual. A very small proportion seek employment outside the local area ordinarily, but this year ten, or nearly a sixth of the graduates, are employed in Boston.

The results of a follow-up survey of the Class of 1958, made this fall, indicate the following:

Continuing education (Four-year college, full time)	19—28.78%
Continuing education (Nurses' training)	3—4.54%
Continuing education (Educational programs of two years or less)	8—12.12%
Employed	27—40.70%
Military service	10—15.15%
Unknown	1—1.5 %

(Two students are included in items 3 and 4, as they have become employed after completing short-term training.)

Thus, in spite of the increasing college admission difficulties, the proportion of this graduating class continuing education remains about the same as for other recent classes. Of the graduates in the class of 1958, nine students received scholarship aid amounting to $5900. an average of $655.55 apiece. This does not include locally sponsored scholarships amounting to $2675 which were awarded to nine students also, but not the same nine individuals.

The rate of students dropping out of high school remains fairly low but increased from 2.1% for the previous year to 3.7%

A few changes were made in the testing programs during this past year. In the seventh and eighth grades the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were used in place of the Stanford Achievement Test Battery, with results for both grades exceeding the norms by significant amounts.

In the ninth grade the Science Research Associates Primary Mental Abilities Test was replaced by the California Test of Mental Maturities. The results of the latter test are reported in language and non-language areas, which will be of greater assistance to individuals as they assess their strengths and weaknesses.

Other aspects of the testing program remained the same as in previous years. Oliver Ames students participated in two national testing programs during the year, the National Merit Scholarship Examination and the Scholarship Qualifying Test. In the former program one of our seniors, Peter Kelly, was selected as a finalist, one of 10,000 selected from the 479,000 students who wrote the examination.

A major change in the guidance program this year was the addition of group classes under the direction of Miss Atkins in the seventh and eighth grades and the deletion of a group program for the ninth and tenth grades. Early plans called for a group program for the ninth grade to be conducted by the Guidance Department staff rather than home room teachers. However, it was impossible to schedule such a program since classroom space simply was unavailable. As a substitute, occasional meetings of the entire ninth grade have been held. At present it appears that this situation will exist again next year, and it will be necessary to transfer important aspects of the ninth grade group program to the eighth grade group program.

The occupational information aspects of the guidance program remain the same as in previous years, and a major contribution is the Northeastern University sponsored occupational conferences which bring experts in eighteen different areas to our school each year. This series is cooperatively planned by the guidance directors of the schools using the service, and Northeastern University carries out the administrative procedures.

An important development for the schools of Easton as well as other area towns has been the reorganization of the Mental Health Clinic (Judge Harry K. Stone Clinic) in Brockton, with improved facilities and a definite plan for financial support by those towns receiving assistance from the clinic. We have a very good relationship with this organization and have received their assistance in several cases in the first two months of operation. Other agencies which have been of assistance to our schools during the past year are The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Brockton Family Service, and The Adolescent Unit of Children's Hospital.

I believe the continuation of the guidance program should provide for constantly improving services and a broadening of coverage so that all vital areas will receive attention. To accomplish this objective, I feel that the recommendations indicated below should be given serious consideration.

1. Group guidance program in the eighth grade only, with emphasis on educational and occupational planning until such time as space is available to re-establish such a program in the ninth grade.
2. A full-time counselor in the Junior High School.
3. A second full-time counselor in the High School by the school year 1960-61.
4. An adjustment counselor in the elementary schools (the major portion of the salary for this position is underwritten by the State Department of Education).
5. The extension of electrical scoring services to all tests administered locally.
6. Time allocated for organized visiting of colleges and businesses by the Guidance Director.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN S. PREUSS

Guidance Director

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following is a report and appraisal of the school health program.

The general health program for the school includes activities combined into four main divisions: health services, healthful school living, health instruction, and education for the handicapped.

The entire school staff has had a part in implementing and coordinating the health program. The Superintendent of

Schools has helped by giving counsel in special cases, and principals and teachers have referred pupils needing help to the nurse.

School health service in all of its branches is aimed at promoting the best possible opportunity for the growth and development of each individual child. This is accomplished by spaced screening examinations given by the school doctor; teacher-nurse conferences; parent and pupil conferences as indicated or requested; securing of health histories for cumulative records; screening tests for eye and ear examinations; weighing and measuring; dental examinations and prophylactic treatment by the dental hygienist; emergency care and first aid; social work and home visits by the school nurse as the occasion arises; and a closely coordinated program of health and guidance.

In 1958 the communicable disease area included 73 cases of chicken pox, 43 of mumps, 120 of measles, 5 of whooping cough, and 1 of scarlet fever. Communicable diseases and other acute conditions, while important, are less important than formerly; and more understanding and attention are given to problems accompanying growth and development, adolescence, and handicapping conditions of childhood.

Bristol County TB Association did chest X-ray on all seniors. In the near future the State Department of Public Health would like to see tuberculin skin tests done on all pupils at spaced intervals at the time of the physical examinations.

Each department has its individual problems, and the health department is no exception. The most significant one is the nurse coverage. The recommended ratio is one nurse to every 1,000 children. One nurse for eight schools with an enrollment of 2,085 pupils, and with an expected substantial increase, is not adequate, nor conducive to a high standard in health services. Relief from routine duties would be helpful. The chief capacity of the school nurse is to act as health consultant. Eye and ear tests could be effectively performed by any other suitably trained and qualified person. In the elementary schools annual weighing and measuring of pupils could be done successfully by the teacher as a classroom health lesson and project, and in the secondary school by the physical education teacher. The weighing and measuring of pupils is a state law.

In summation, all pupils, grades one through twelve, had opportunity for vision and hearing tests. Physical screening examinations were given by Dr. Gerald Gray to pupils in kindergarten, grades four, seven and eleven; and in May Dr. Jacob Brenner examined pupils expecting to enter school in September 1958.

The dental hygienist examined and cleaned teeth for 404 pupils. Illness interrupted the program.

The school nurse made 643 visits to schools, 3,238 individual inspections, 425 first aid treatments, 729 home visits, and held 651 parents, teacher, and pupil conferences.

GRACE M. MURCH
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

In September, following an instrumental demonstration held at the North Easton Grammar School, Center School, and the Junior High School, 106 youngsters were started on band and orchestra instruments. At North Easton Grammar School 30 were started, at Center School 31, at Eastondale School 7, and at the Junior High School 38. Each building is visited at least once a week and beginning lessons are held for each instrument. As the youngsters gain confidence and proficiency on their instruments, a musical group will be started in each of the elementary schools.

At the Junior High School, the orchestra meets twice a week for rehearsals. They have played for three assemblies already, and we are looking forward to more performances. It is difficult to arrange rehearsal times as the schedule is so crowded, but we have arranged, with Mr. Vellante's help, a rotating schedule so that the youngsters miss the same class only once in each marking period. The orchestra now has 18 members. They are very faithful in their attendance and seem to be enjoying the music that we are playing.

At the Senior High School level the instrumental groups are scheduled during the first period each day. The orchestra meets Monday and Thursday and the newly formed band meets on Tuesday and Friday with special rehearsals or sectional groups meeting on Wednesday. Credit is given for this subject much the same as commercial subjects. The orchestra has already performed at one assembly and they are looking forward to more assemblies and performance, especially if the projected performance of **N.H.S. Pinafore** can take place with the orchestra supplying the musical background for the chorus.

The newly formed band has already had its "baptism of fire" by performing at the home football games and at one assembly. On Thanksgiving Day the band did a half-time band show for the Randolph game and their efforts were well received. "Although they are few in numbers", to quote the well-known lines from "MacNamara's Band," the enthusiasm is very high and it is hoped that they will become an integral part of the student activity of the Oliver Ames High School. The band is not intended to supplant any of the groups now formed, but merely to supplement the music program in the schools.

It is unfortunate that the music department only has limited use of the music room at the High School due to overcrowding, but I am hopeful that soon this will be corrected and further music courses in theory, harmony, and arranging will be given.

At the Senior High School a brass group has been organized and has performed at the Christmas Assembly and at the Ames Free Library. It is my hope that more of this type of small ensemble playing can be done at all levels.

Some of our youngsters have been chosen for the Southeastern District Festival and also the All-State Concert Festival. The band and orchestra will take part in the All-State Audition Festival in the spring.

The band has purchased 25 uniforms and in the fall, or as the need arises, more uniforms will be purchased.

As can be seen by this report, a healthy progress pattern has been established whereby musical growth begins in the elementary school and continues up through the Senior High School. In all, some 150 youngsters are taking advantage of the opportunity to study orchestra and band instruments and are participating in the program.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. AMIRAULT

Director of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

During the past year in the elementary schools the visits of the music supervisor were made on the basis of every three weeks. Each school during the year presented programs to celebrate most of the holidays. North Easton Grammar School's fifth grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Harvey, presented Hansel and Gretel. Hansel and Gretel was also the production of the Center School. All performances were excellent. The Junior High School, which includes the sixth grades, presented an American heritage musical called "On the Trail." The Oliver Ames High School Glee Club filled two outside engagements, which is the quota for outside engagements. The Glee Club also presented a formal public concert in May of 1958. These programs are in addition to the regular music program that is part of the curriculum.

A definite need for another person in the vocal music department is of extreme importance. With twenty-four teaching periods in the Junior High School and two periods in the Senior High School, it leaves little time for supervision of our elementary schools. Our elementary children need a good foundation and supervision is a necessity.

Respectfully Submitted,

RUTH C. ASHLEY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

During the past year the audi-visual equipment in the schools has been inspected and is in good operating condition.

The department has contracted for 112 sound films for the school year 1958-1959. Most of the films are rentals from the State Department of Education at $2.00 a film. Other films are borrowed from industries, institutions, and the State Teachers College. Fifty-five film strips have been added to the permanent library. Thirty-three complimentary exhibits have been reserved for the system from the Children's Museum, Boston. Several of the exhibits were re-loaned to the local library.

The annual workshop on the operation and maintenance of audio visual equipment was held this year in the Easton Junior High School. Thirteen teachers completed the six week course. The director conducted three of the meetings. Loring Braley of New England Film Service, Miss Ruth Sullivan of New England Tel. and Tel., and Ray Hathaway of Tecnifax each conducted a session.

This year the department sponsored an audio-visual club for the secondary students. The members will assist in the operation of the various projectors.

During March, April, and May an evaluation of televised programs was conducted in the junior high school. A sixth grade viewed a weekly science lesson for eight weeks.

At the present time a series of television programs are being viewed by the fourth and the fifth grades in the Center School under the supervision of the South District principal.

Televised programs will enrich the experiences of the pupil. Easton would need about $500.00 annually for the service. Each large school would need at least two receivers for minimum coverage. A receiver suitable for a classroom would cost about $170.00.

The director attended a three-day visual-aids workshop in Holyoke. Other meetings were attended in Boston, Taunton, Cambridge, and New Bedford. Most of the meetings were evaluations of the "21" Classroom.

The purchase of filmstrip projectors for the Unionville and the Easton Furnace schools is recommended. A tape recorder should be purchased for use in the South District. The redemial class should have a three-speed record player for its use. This would place another record player in the system for the elementary grades. An additional bio-scope should be purchased for the system.

The director will continue the annual workshop. An evaluation by the audio-visual committee will be conducted in January. May I extend my appreciation to Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Sibley, the building principals and secretaries, and the district principals for their advice and assistance during the past year.

JOHN J. KENT

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

The goal of art education is to help prepare the child for his responsibilities as a human being—to further the awareness of himself in relationship to his environment. Through the use of a variety of media, every child is exposed to a number of new experiences which contribute to his growth. With guidance he is allowed to solve each problem in his own way.

In the elementary school art program the children have had the opportunity to use colored chalk, poster paint, water colors, clay, and crayons. They all participated in interpreting music visually. Some worked together painting the background for a mural. Others made a collage from cut colored paper and paste. For several classes we used a kitten as a model for life drawing. The water colors were used to paint stained glass windows. The clay provided an experience in a three dimensional material. Several classes learned about pattern making from potato prints. I am continually trying to find new uses for crayons as they are the most readily accessible media in the classroom. In the elementary program I feel a special need for encouraging each child in a positive manner concerning his artistic effort and achievement.

The high school art program consists of a single art class in which I endeavor to incorporate art history, art appreciation, and drawing and painting. Again I am anxious that the students experiment with a variety of media—both two dimensional and three dimensional. We have had units on interior decoration, architecture, and sculpture and we are currently studying the elements of design.

I hope to continue to make art education a broadening experience for the students and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNARAE TONG

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The following is my first annual report as Manager of the School Lunch Program in the Easton school system.

School lunch is a part of the total education program in our schools. A nutritional, well-balanced lunch is being offered every pupil in Easton. This lunch constitutes one third of the pupil's daily nutritional requirements.

Lunches are prepared in three central kitchens, located in the High School, Junior High School, and Center School buildings. The High School, with a staff of four full-time workers, sends lunches to the North Easton Grammar School and Unionville School, and prepares and serves the lunches at the High School. Approximately four hundred lunches are prepared each day. Two women serve at the North Easton Grammar School and the person transporting the lunches serves at Unionville.

The Junior High School serves about two hundred seventy-five lunches with three full-time workers and one part-time worker.

The Center School, with a staff of three full-time workers and two part-time workers, serves about three hundred twenty-five lunches and send lunches to the Eastondale, South Easton, and Furnace Village Schools. One person serves at Furnace Village, one at South Easton, and two at Eastondale. Two men transport these lunches and also help in serving.

Approximately one thousand meals a day are being prepared and served in all schools. About fifty percent of the total enrollment take advantage of the program. The cost to the pupil is twenty-five cents and to the adults, thirty-five cents.

The reimbursement received from the Federal School Lunch Program is nine cents for each pupil's lunch served. In addition, we receive some commodities from the government including butter, cheese, flour, and some vegetables and fruits. The only meat received from the Federal School Lunch Program has been a supply of turkeys.

Our overhead is very high because of the cost of the transportation of lunches to outside schools and the extra help necessary to serve the food. I do not feel that the twenty-five cent charge for the pupil's lunch plus the Federal reimbursement of nine cents can or should cover anything but food and food preparation.

Miss Louise Fredericks from our state office visited our cafeterias in October and her report was favorable.

During October parents visitation was started in Easton. The object of this is to better acquaint the parents of our children with the lunch program and to show them the various lunchrooms in operation. We hope to receive some suggestions from parents that may improve the program.

On Friday, October 31, twelve of the cafeteria staff attended our School Lunch Section meeting at the Central Junior High School in New Bedford, Massachusetts. The central theme of the county meeting this year was Presentation of Nutrition Education projects to be developed in conjunction with the service of school lunches.

The needs for facilitating our lunch program are varied. The Junior High School kitchen should have some improvements made at once. A new floor is a necessity and a new sink with a spray for dishes is badly needed. The Center School kitchen is inadequate in size for the preparation of the number of meals which must be prepared there. This could easily be remedied by removing a wall between the kitchen and a storeroom. A hot water booster for the dishwater is needed at the Oliver Ames High School.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Hallowell, the building principals, Miss Murch and co-workers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. HARLOW

Supervisor

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the "no-school" signal. The signal will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2).

7:00 A.M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High Schools, including Grade 6.

7:30 A.M.—No school all day in the elementary schools, Kindergarten—Grade 5.

12:25 P.M.—No afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupils transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton, and WBZ, Boston. Parents should tune their radios to these stations between 6:30 and 8:00 A.M., if in doubt as to wether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the year ending, December 31, 1958

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958		$9,145.89	
Received from Trustees in 1958		5,000.00	
Received from sale of shop supplies		508.33	
Total Receipts			$14,654.22
Expenditures:			
Salaries:			
Philip H. Hallowell	$200.00		
Shirley Tufts	250.00		
Doris W. Leach	1,425.00		
Paul Walsh	763.20		
John Farrington	508.80		
		$3,147.00	
Shop supplies purchased		912.48	
Total Expenditures			$4,059.48
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958			$10,594.74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

O. A. H. S. STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND

December 31, 1958

	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Class of 1959	$2,342.16	$ 457.22	$1,884.94
Class of 1960	673.01	52.14	620.87
Class of 1961	259.31		259.31
Class of 1962	84.42	16.55	67.87
A. A.	3,732.45	3,732.45	
Eastoner	2,000.13	739.82	1,260.31
Easton Teacher's Club	824.73	776.85	47.88
General Fund	555.98	467.53	88.45
Student Council	223.75	119.04	104.71
School Music	25.06		25.06
Honor Society	14.36		14.36
Library Fund	83.33		83.33
"The Olivian"	34.81	8.30	26.51
Accommodations	766.62	463.45	303.17
Total	$11,620.12	$6,833.35	$4,786.77

*Balance on deposit with Town Treasurer $13.50

#Accommodations

Class of 1958	$ 11.01	
Class of 1956	25.00	
Class of 1954	25.00	
Class of 1953	25.00	
Football Jacket Fund	110.75	
Cheerleader Fund	70.91	
Flower Fund	35.48	
Girls Hockey Fund	.02	
Total		$303.17
Checkbook Balance	$4,453.83	
Savings Account	332.94	
Total		$4,786.77

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Receipts, 1958:		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1958	$571.43	
Appropriation, March 1958	3,500.00	
Receipts from admission to athletic contests	5,220.45	
Total Receipts		$9,291.88
Expenditures, 1958:		
Transportation of teams	$1,431.70	
Officials for games	1,517.10	
Athletic equipment and supplies purchased	3,326.69	
Cleaning and renovating equipment	1,218.25	
Miscellaneous	1,784.64	
Total Expenditures		$9,278.38
Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1958		$ 13.50

All receipts, including the $3,500.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 31 remains in this fund and is available for expenditures later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950).

Receipts ($3,500.00) and expenditures ($3,500.00) from the town appropriation included above are also included in the detailed statement of expenditures for 1958 shown on the budget pages of the School Committee's annual report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

January 1, 1958:			
Assets:			
Cash in Town Treasury	$ 24.05		
Reimbursement receivable	1,426.21		
Inventory	3,887.76		
Total		$5,338.02	
Bills Outstanding:			
Oliver Ames High School	$ 416.39		
Easton Junior High School	565.28		
South Easton-Eastondale	656.07		
Total		1,637.74	
Net Worth January 1, 1958			$3,700.28
December 31, 1958:			
Assets:			
Cash in Town Treasury	$ 564.54		
Reimbursement receivable (November)	1,605.93		
Reimbursement receivable (December)	1,696.37		
Inventory	2,689.74		
Total		$6,556.58	
Bills Outstanding:			
Oliver Ames High School	$1,566.15		
Easton Junior High School	982.89		
South Easton-Eastondale	1,074.28		
Total		3,623.32	
Net Worth December 31, 1958			2,933.26
Loss for the year			$ 767.02

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED

CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Opening Cash Balance	$ 24.05	
Sales	45,581.68	
Reimbursements received from the State	15,248.96	
Total Cash Available		$60,854.69
Less Expenditures For:		
Food	$38,476.44	
Salaries	21,215.41	
Other	598.30	
Total Expenditures		60,290.15
Closing Cash Balance		$ 564.54

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1958 — December 31, 1958

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee Expense	$ 90.25	$	$	$	$ 90.25
Office Expense, Telephone, etc.	1,053.10				1,053.10
Superintendent's Traveling Expense in state	576.92				576.92
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00				110.00
Clerks	5,745.78	2,865.00	1,693.00	2,430.60	12,734.38
Salaries	8,350.04	100,468.94	62,051.38	182,035.13	352,905.49
Expenses of Principals, Supv. and Teachers		230.97	92.49	711.54	1,035.00
Textbooks		2,984.34	3,338.13	3,936.64	10,259.11
Supplies		7,922.99	5,511.21	5,402.17	18,836.37
Athletic Supplies		3,500.00			3,500.00
Janitors' Wages		10,045.28	7,951.24	16,429.94	34,426.46
Fuel		5,181.81	4,161.29	7,663.79	17,006.89
Janitors' Supplies		1,353.87	1,568.56	1,043.46	3,965.89
Water		231.62	128.98	329.35	689.95
Electricity		4,280.23	2,149.69	2,828.79	9,258.71
Miscellaneous School Plant		653.24	285.54	773.16	1,711.94
Repairs and Furnishings		4,054.30	19,845.07	15,104.11	39,003.48
Outlay		1,015.39	1,303.37	1,529.06	3,847.82
Library		255.69	702.40	360.13	1,318.22
Health		1,254.51	1,242.91	3,789.30	6,286.72
Transportation		8,830.63	7,568.78	25,190.34	41,589.75
Tuition		45.55			44.55
Sundries		435.33	182.58	355.70	953.61
Graduation		226.02			226.02
Insurance		6,300.04	3,861.37	3,881.33	14,042.74
Out-of-State Travel	150.00	185.60	182.60		518.20

Vocational Education—Salaries		3,333.36			3,333.36
Vocational Education—Tuition		1,009.91			1,009.91
Evening Practical Art Salaries		1,065.80			1,065.80
Vocational Education—Miscellaneous		792.27			792.27
	$16,076.09	$168,521.69	$123,820.59	$273,774.54	$582,192.91
Average Membership, Easton, year ending June 30, 1958		429	425	1102	1956
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including capital outlay and vocational education, Easton, year ending June 30, 1958		$345.63	$243.98	$227.12	$256.77

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCTOBER 1, 1958

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.Cl.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Senior High School											145	142	110	93	490
Junior High School							193		174	126					493
North Easton Grammar School	60	84	63	70	74	52		16							419
Center School	109				83	101									293
South Easton School		65	28												93
Eastondale School			53	67	31										151
Furnace Village School		30	28	36											94
Unionville School		22	28												50
TOTAL	169	201	200	173	188	153	193	16	174	126	145	142	110	93	2083

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1958, as required by law.

Under 5 years attending school	14	17	31
Between the ages of 5 and 7	206	172	378
Between the ages of 7 and 16	780	699	1479
	1000	888	1888

GRADUATION PROGRAM

June 19, 1958

1. MARCH—Processional Mendelssohn
2. INVOCATION
   Rev. S. Read Chatterton
3. ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY CLASS PRESIDENT
   Peter Joseph Mahoney
4. ADDRESS: "Where Is This Bus Going"
   Dr. William E. Park, President
   Simmons College
5. "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" Johann Cruger
6. AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND DIPLOMAS
   Mr. Norman C. Anderson, Chairman
   Easton School Committee

Susan E. French Scholarship—Allen Bashian

Browning Club Scholarship—Lawrence E. Tingley, Jr.

Clover Club Scholarship—Allen Bashian

Laurel Club Scholarship—George S. Marshall

The Outlook Club Scholarship—Claire Alice Williams

The Young Scholarship—Re-Awarded to
Beverly Ann Noyes, Class of 1957

Private George F. Schindler Scholarship—
Paul Richard Rideout

Easton Parent-Teachers Association Scholarship—
Louise Brown Chatterton

Easton Lions Club Scholarship—John Joseph Slavitz, Jr.

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award—Claire Alice Williams
Stonehill College Scholarship

Fernandes Super Market Scholarship—
Louise Brown Chatterton

J. Francis O'Neill Trophy—David S. Tyler

Easton Businessmen's Scholarship—
Claire Alice Williams

Belcher Malleable Iron Company Scholarship—
Charles B. Hallahan

The Easton Council Portuguese-American Civic League
Award—Rogert Anthony Silva

7. CLASS SONG

8. BENEDICTION
Rev. John A. Rossley

9. RECESSIONAL

LIST OF HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Allen Bashian	Charles B. Hallahan

Graduated with Honors

Judith Irene Anderson	John Joseph Slavitz, Jr.
Louise Brown Chatterton	Anne Taylor
George S. Marshall	Lawrence E. Tingley, Jr.
Paul Richard Rideout	David S. Tyler

Claire Alice Williams

Departmental Honors

High Honors

Allen Bashian	Mathematics, Science, English and Latin
Charles B. Hallahan	Science, Social Studies, Latin
Louise Brown Chatterton	Latin

Honors

Judith Irene Anderson	Typewriting
Paul Richard Rideout	Science
George S. Marshall	Science
John Joseph Slavitz, Jr.	Science
Allen Bashian	Social Studies
Louise Brown Chatterton	English
Claire Alice Williams	English, French
Charles B. Hallahan	English

High honors are earned by pupils whose yearly marks in a particular department are all "A's", honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors are not given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1958

Following is a list of the names of the Seniors as they will appear on their diplomas

James Michael Abreu
Donald Almeida
Judith Irene Anderson
Marilyn Greene Anderson
John P. Ando
Theresa A. Barboza
Allen Bashian
Henry J. Baxter, Jr.
Antoinette Borack
Lois M. Bowden
Richard W. Buckley
Sandra A. Cantwell
June E. Carlin
John A. Carlson
Gary W. Chapman
Louise Brown Chatterton
Mary Elizabeth Conceison
Rita Joanne Crabbe
Patricia Jean Daly
Evelyn M. Eldridge
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Thomas N. Farrell
Carl R. Fitton
Elizabeth A. Fratus
Peter Galvin
Edna F. Grenier
Charles B. Hallahan
Steven W. Hanscom
Robert V. Healey
Gilbert Alan Heino
Carol A. Houde
Sally Ann Howard
Robert C. Jacobson
Joyce Ann Jordan
June Phyllis Lanigan
Diane M. Lewis
Carolyn M. Lindberg
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Joseph Peter Mahoney
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John F. Webster
Shirley Evelyn Weir
Sandra G. Wheeler
Arthur William Wilde
Claire Alice Williams
Andrea Young

ORGANIZATION

Norman A. Anderson, Chairman Telephone CE 8-3283	32 Seaver St., North Easton Term expires, March, 1960
Mrs. Alice K. Briggs Tlephone CE 8-2362	191 Center St., North Easton Term expires, March, 1959
Elmer G. Harlow, Jr. Telephone CE 8-6328	86 Depot St., South Easton Term expires, March, 1961
Harold K. Holmes Telephone CE 8-2402	19 Hayward St., North Easton Term expires, March, 1959
Vincent P. Hurley Telephone CE 8-2292	120 Howard St., South Easton Term expires, March, 1960

Superintendent of Schools

Philip M. Hallowell

Residence, 13 Holmes St., North Easton	Tele. CE 8-3461
Office, Easton Junior High School Building	Tele. CE 8-6501

Clerks

Evelyn M. Wilde Residence, 33 Baldwin St., North Easton	Tele. CE 8-3201
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Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Hours during the summer vacation 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Jacob Brenner, 8 Oliver St., North Easton Tele. CE 8-3111

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Tele. CE 8-3851

Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A.M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P.M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Ivar G. Miller 18 Pine St., Eastondale

Telephone CE 8-3250

School Calendar

Winter Term	January 5, 1959 to February 20, 1959, inclusive
Spring Term	March 2, 1959 to April 17, 1959, inclusive
Summer Term	April 27, 1959 to June 18, 1959, inclusive
Fall Term	Opens September 9, 1959

School Committee Meetings

Easton Junior High School Building, Mondays evening at 7:30 o'clock, as follows: September, February, March, June, second Monday. October, November, first and third Monday. December, January and May, second and fourth Monday. April, first and fourth Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Oliver Ames High School

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Peter C. McConarty	Principal	Harvard College, A.B. Boston University, M.Ed.	1953-11	14
Julian S. Preuss	Guidance Coordinator	Springfield College, B.S. Springfield College, M.Ed.	1954-1	10
Catherine M. Atkins	Guidance Councilor	Meredith College, B.A. Boston University, M.Ed.	1958-9	1
E. Elizabeth Barrows	Mathematics	Bridgewater State Teachers Collge, B.S. Sargent College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1947-9	13
Ann Berardi	Physical Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Anne L. Bromley	Business Education	Boston University, B.S.S.	1958-9	13
Kenneth J. Burke	Mathematics, English	Stonehill College, B.A.	1958-9	1
Veronica E. Carter	Business Education	Salem Normal, B.S.	1945-9	27
Helene M. Connell	Librarian	Jackson College, B.A.	1958-9	0
Clyde A. Craig	Business Education	Northeastern University, B.B.A.	1958-9	1
Helen L. Doherty	French, English	Boston University, M.A. Boston University, A.B.	1957-9	4
Martha Ann Egan	English	Emmanuel Colege, B.A.	1958-9	0
John T. Farrington	Industrial Arts	Brown & Sharpe Apprentice School	1958-9	0

Evelyn Foster	English	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, M.A. Emerson College (Summer)	1934-4	30
Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1936-9	22
Eero Helin	Physical Education	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, M.A.	1957-9	10
John C. Mason	Social Studies	*University of Maine Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed. Bridgewater State Teachers College (Summer)	1935-10	32
Valentine P. Muscato	Science, Mathematics	Notre Dame University, B.S.	1953-11	5
William F. Nixon	Social Studies, English	Stonehill College, A.B.	1954-9	4
Ruth G. O'Connell	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	12
Dorothy A. Olson	English	Tufts College, A.B.	1958-9	23
Ellen Owen	Secretary-Guidance Office		1958-1	
Marjorie Sellon	Secretary, Principal's Office		1954-2	
Harold Simpson	Chemistry, Physics	Northeastern University, B.S.	1957-9	1
Annarae Tong	Art-Elementary Art Supervisor	Skidmore College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Sylvia Vellante	French, Latin	Boston University, A.B.	1958-9	6

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
		Easton Junior High School		
William A. Vellante	Principal	Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1949-9	13
Ella Bailey	Grade 6	Framington (Maine) Noraml School	1949-9	33
John J. Kent	Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers College	1955-9	3
Gwendolyn Metcalf	Grade 6	Ricker Classical Institute, B.S.	1958-9	6
Doris H. Savard	Grade 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	8
Jeannette P. Smith	Grade 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1951-1	20
David W. Sullivan	Grade 6	Boston College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.E.	1956-9	4
James D. Amirault	Instrumental Music Music Supervisor-Grades	Boston University, B.M.	1958-9	6
Ruth Ashley	Vocal Music Music Supervisor—Grades	Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	6
Thomas Battinelli	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S.	1957-9	1
Robert L. DiSchino	Industrial Arts	Boston College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Phoebe C. Hogg	Physical Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Adelaide Johnson	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1936-9	22
Lucille A. Kelly	English, Social Studies	Stonehill College, A.B.	1958-9	0
Katherine M. Knowles	English, Social Studies	Stonehill College, A.B.	1958-9	0

Lucille D. Lovejoy	English, Social Studies, Science	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1957-9	24
Hazel M. Luke	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed.	1956-9	4
Robert F. Reagan	Science, Mathematics	Stonehill College, B.S.	1955-9	3
Herbert J. Rollins	Art	Scott Carbee School of Art	1948-9	14
Greta Sundall	Secretary in Principal's Office		1957-9	
Shirley Tufts	Household Arts	Michigan State University, B.S. Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer)	1949-9	15
Manuel D. Varella	Mathematics, Science	Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1958-9	1
Allen Winecour	Mathematics, Science	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	2

North Supervisory District

Johanna G. McFadden, Supervising Principal

Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	36
Jane M. Bellew	Grade 1	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	30
Mary M. Buckley	Grad 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	30
Raylene B. Carlson	Grade 4	Boston University, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) Columbia University (Summer) University of Vermont (Summer)	1945-9	24
Dorothy B. Cooper	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	3

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Catherine Q. Dineen	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1949-9	38
Viola M. Geddes	Grade 1	Castine Normal School (Maine) Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1936-9	26
Barbara W. Goldstein	Remedial Class	Farmington (Maine) Normal	1954-9	13
Olive H. Gurney	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S., M.Ed.	1944-9	28
Elizabeth A. Hardinger	Grade 4	Hyannis Teachers College	1954-11	10
June M. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1952-2	11
Mary V. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal School Boston University (Summer)	1922-9	37
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College	1926-9	32
Judith Maltz	Grade 1	Boston State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Dorothy Hill	Secretary		1957-1	
Unionville School				
Katherine B. Herrick	Grade 3, Principal	Aroostook State Normal University of Maine, B.S.	1956-9	23
Barbara M. Coplin	Grade 1	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	0

SOUTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT

Florence H. O'Leary, Supervising Principal

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Center School				
Florence H. O'Leary	Principal	Bridgewater Normay School	1949-9	16

Doris M. Cullen	Grade 5	Gorham (Maine) Normal School	1953-9	21
Martha C. Johnson	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1952-9	11
Betty Lou Keyes	Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	1
M. Jeannine Lally	Mathematics, Science	Simmons College, B.S.	1952-9	6
Lois A. Matheson	Reading Supervisor	Boston University, M.Ed. Westfield College, B.S.	1958-9	3
Priscilla Miller	Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Elizabeth R. Owen	Grade 4	Susculum College, B.A.	1958-9	2
Rose Slavitz	Kindergarten	*Lesley School, Boston University	1954-1	13
Betty Joan Spiller	Kindergarten Assistant	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	3
Lill Rideout	Secretary		1954-2	

South Easton School

Eleanor M. Biechele	Principal, Grade 1	Wheelock School	1946-2	18
Joan M. Chassey	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	4
Thelma W. Taber	Grade 1	Keen Normal School (N.H.)	1954-12	16

Eastondale School

Elouise G. Carlson	Principal, Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed.	1950-9	15
Dorothy Galvin	Grade 3	Rhode Island College of Education	1953-9	14
Mary Louise Heath	Grade 3	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Carol E. Kenney	Grade 2	Perry Normal School	1958-9	3
Joan Levine	Grade 2	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	0

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Furnace Village School				
Esther J. Heath	Principal, Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School *Columbia University *Montclair (N.J.) Teachers College *Boston University	1944-1	34
Anna A. Gilmore	Grade 1	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1945-9	21
Margaret Richardson	Grade 3	New Britain Normal School	1958-9	8

*Attended without graduating

SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST

(Employed by Board of Health)

Muriel Pratt	Forsythe Dental School

PENMANSHIP SUPERVISION

William L. Rinehart and Assistants

MAINTENANCE

John A. Gustafson	1949-4
Edgar Watts	1957-8

Name		Date of App'ntm't
	SCHOOL CUSTODIANS	
Hugo Lundgren	Oliver Ames High School	1957-11
Gustaf Nelson	Oliver Ames High School	1952-9
Walter T. Webster	Oliver Ames High School	1957-8
Edwin C. Benson	Easton Junior High School	1956-1
Ivar G. Miller	Easton Junior High School	1949-8
Charles A. Malloy	North Easton Grammar School	1942-11
Willis G. Buck	South Easton School	1947-8
William Gulbrants	Center School	1955-1
Everett A. Burrell	Furnace Village School	1953-10
William Milne	Eastondale School	1958-11
Guy C. Carpenter	Unionville School	1954-9
Rody Fitzgibbon	North Easton Grammar School and Easton Junior High School	1954-6

LUNCH ROOM EMPLOYEES

Ruth Harlow	Supervisor	All Schools
Leslie Gustafson	Manager	Oliver Ames High School
Alva Miller		Oliver Ames High School
Phyllis Burns		Oliver Ames High School
Ruth Tibbetts		Oliver Ames High School
Elva Bailey	Manager	Easton Ames High School
Bena Rollins		Easton Ames High School
Virginia Chace		Easton Ames High School
Gerda Niklason		Easton Ames High School
Bessie Philbrick*		North Easton Grammar School
Virginia Heath*		North Easton Grammar School
Herve Charron*		Unionville School
Beverly Phillips	Manager	Center School
Irene Tufts		Center School
Lillian Hackett		Center School
Josephine Farrow		Center School
Eva Christman*		Eastondale School
Janet Joksch*		Eastondale School
Ethel Dinsmore*		South Easton School
Hazel Randall*		Furnace Village School
William Gulbrants*		Furnace Village School
Willis G. Buck*		South Easton and Eastondale Schools

*Part time employees

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Mitrano Chevrolet Company	All Routes

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1958

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the third day of March, next, at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending a not less than six (6) inch water main from the junction of Center Street and Main Street easterly in Main Street to Washington Street and thence southerly in Washington Street to Belmont Street and thence easterly in Belmont Street to a point 400 feet easterly of Washington Street, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of electmen, be authorized to borrow said sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in not more than fifteen (15) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) consisting of the water commissioners and two (2) citizens of the town to engage the services of a competent engineer or engineering firm, to drill test wells, make plans and to study the needs and problems in respect of the Town water supply and the Town water department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any subsequent Special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

A true copy

Attest: Herbert S. Berglund, Constable of the Town of Easton, this 21st day of February, 1958.
Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1958

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, with an attendance of 266. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1.

The meeting was recessed from 8:45 P.M. to 9:15 P.M. for informal discussion.

Voted that the Town of Easton under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners extend a not less than six (6) inch water main from the junction of Center Street and Main Street, easterly in Main Street to Washington Street and thence southerly in Washington Street to Belmont Street and thence easterly in Belmont Street to a point four hundred (400) feet easterly of Washington Street, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000.00), and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than fifteen (15) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Yes 228; No. 36)

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) consisting of the Board of Water Commissioners and two (2) citizens of the Town, this committee be authorized to engage the services of a competent engineer or engineering firm to make a complete survey of the present and future needs of the Town as it relates to the water problem and to drill for test wells for an additional water supply, said committee to report its findings at the next annual Town Meeting, or to any Special Town Meeting that may be called, and that the sum of eleven (11) thousand dollars be appropriated from funds already credited to the Water Department, this sum of money to be spent under the direction of this committee in carrying out the purpose of this article.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Board of Selectmen write a letter to the J. W. Wood Company informing them of the action taken at this meeting and to welcome them to the Town of Easton.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
1958

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 17th day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Norton Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for mosquito control work.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the town.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Water Commissioners, said salaries to be effective as of April 1, 1958, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42A to 421 inclusive, concerning the collection of water rates, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Collector of Taxes and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Accountant and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Dog Officer and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the school committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, three used gas stoves located at the Junior High School Building or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action the Town wishes to take concerning the retention or disposition of the Poquanticut School property.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sidewalk on Columbus Avenue, to the entrance of the new Oliver Ames High School grounds, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6B, providing for the purchase of uniforms for members of the police department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a used back hoe for use by the Highway, Tree and Water Departments, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an emergency vehicle or truck for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire truck for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed of gift, for highway purposes, a certain parcel of land adjacent to the Southerly side of County Lane, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of suitable land maps for the Board of Assessors and for the installation of an adequate filing and indexing system for said Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of County Lane, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Water Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Mechanics Lane, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs to Beatty Lane, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to install, on Town property, an adequate drainage system on Depot Street, consisting of catch basins, drains and necessary piping, beginning at the Bruce and Meade properties and extending easterly to the existing drain at Lothrop's Corner, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, certain land or portion thereof, situated on the easterly side of Center Street, commonly called the Ashley Property, and shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, the same to be used for Highway Department purposes; and for that purpose or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, including two or more members of the School Committee, to submit plans at a special town meeting for additional elementary school facilities in the Town of Easton and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen and four other citizens of the Town, to study the advisability of the creation of some form of a Public Works Department for the Town, said Committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the advisability of making repairs and additions to the North Easton fire station, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the three water commissioners, one member of the Board of Selectmen, and three other citizens of the Town, to engage the services of a competent engineer or engineering firm, to drill test wells, make plans and to study the needs and problems in respect of the Town water supply and the Town water department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to designate the fund heretofore called the "Memorial Playground Fund" as the "World War Memorial Scholarship Fund"; the committee administering said fund as the "World War Memorial Committee' and the scholarships granted thereunder as authorized by Chapter 742 of the Acts of 1957 and the vote of the 1957 Town Meeting as the "World War Memorial Scholarships".
(By petition)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to install a new sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street easterly from the boundary line wall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Rectory to Seaver Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. (By petition)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to install a catch basin opposite 87 North Main Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. (By petition)

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, or otherwise dispose of any real estate, of which the town has possession or title, including all property taken for nonpayment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction. (By petition)

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to further amend the present Town Zoning by-laws, so that the second sentence of Section 8, Clause 8-2, as most recently amended, shall read as follows; "No building shall hereafter be erected in that area called Single Family Residence and shown on the 'Protective By-Law Map' on a lot having an area less than 18,000 square feet and not less than 120 feet frontage on a street or way," or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article. (By petition)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as a public way, that portion of Calvin Road having a width of forty feet, and shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to straighten and widen Summer Street, particularly at the curve in front of the Noyes property, and land needed therefore to be conveyed by the owners thereof by deed of gift. (By petition)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to straighten and widen Union

Street, any land needed therefor to be conveyed by the owners thereof by deed of gift. (By petition)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay any expenses incurred for professional re-evaluation of all taxable real estate in the Town of Easton by an outside appraisal agency, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 52. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School House; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 24th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; a Board of Water Commissioners consisting of three members, one to be elected for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for the term of one year; Tree Warden; Planning Board, one member for five years and one member for two years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or

Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT
Selectmen of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
Constable of the Town

This 7th Day of March, 1958.

Easton, Massachusetts, March 7, 1958

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this date posted attested copies of this warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
Constable of Easton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 17, 1958

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with an attendance of 503. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Mr. Peter C. McConarty, principal of the High School, requested permission to allow five exchange students and a member of the faculty from Easton, Pennsylvania to observe the Town meeting. As there was no objection, they were allowed to sit in the front seats at the right side of the hall.

Article 1. Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Collector of Taxes be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Accountant be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tree Warden be accepted.

Article 2. Mr. William Ladd, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported the recommendations of the committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1958.

Raised and Appropriated

Assessor's Salaries	$2,350.00
Assessor's Expense	3,570.00
Election Expense	2,000.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00
Registrar of Voters' Salary	300.00
Registrar of Voters' Expense	1,400.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	900.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,760.00
Tax Collector's Expense	3,375.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,400.00
Town Accountant's Expense	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,150.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,850.00
Town Reports	2,316.75
Town Office Expense	2,400.00

Incidentals	200.00
Police Department	41,400.00
Fire Department	38,755.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense	300.00
Board of Appeals Expense	375.00
Dog Officer's Salary	400.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00
Civilian Defense Expense	1,500.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Tree Department	12,900.00
Planning and Zoning Board Expense	300.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00
Inspector of Animals' Expense	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	100.00
Health Department	18,500.00
Board of Health Salaries	600.00
Hire of Nurses	3,000.00
Highway Department	94,600.00
Additional Snow Removal Funds	4,100.00
Street Lights	16,720.00
School Department	543,500.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	1,200.00
Disability Assistance	7,600.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	26,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	100.00
Old Age Assistance	86,150.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	300.00
General Relief	3,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	14,000.00
Veteran's Agent Salary	1,500.00
Veteran's Agent Expense	350.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00

Appropriated from Overlay Reserve

Reserve Fund	$3,000.00

Appropriated from Available Funds in Water Department

Water Department	$48,500.00

Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Fund

Capital Budget Fund	$50,000.00

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any not or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue the sum of $75,000 to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, the sum of $2,000.00 for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. Voted to approve the permanent construction of Norton Avenue from monies distributed to the Town for highway construction work under Chapter 718 of the General Laws, Acts of 1956 and the sum of $4,000. appropriated from these monies.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,200.00 to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,545.00 to be expended for mosquito control work.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the town.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

Article 12. Voted to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,750.00 for same.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 from funds credited to the water department for the salaries of the Water Commissioners, said salaries to be effective as of April 1, 1958.

Article 14. Voted to accept the provisions of General Law, Chapter 40, Section 42A to 421 inclusive, concerning the collection of water rates.

Article 15. Voted to increase the salary of the Collector of Taxes and to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 therefor.

Article 16. Voted to increase the salary of the Town Accountant and to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 therefor.

Article 17. Voted to increase the salary of the Dog Officer and to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 therefor.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the school committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, three used gas stoves located at the Junior High School Building.

Article 19. Voted to refer this article to the next annual town meeting.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for the purpose of extending the sidewalk on Columbus Avenue to the entrance of the new Oliver Ames High School grounds.

Article 21. Voted to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 therefor.

Article 22. Voted to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6B, providing for the purchase of uniforms for members of the police department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 therefor.

Article 23. Voted to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 therefor.

Article 24. Voted to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 therefor.

Article 25. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 26. This article was not a vote.

Article 27. Voted to purchase a fire truck for the Fire Department and to appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 from the Capital Budget Account and to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 therefor.

Article 28. Voted to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 therefor.

Article 29. Voted to accept by deed of gift, for highway purposes, a certain parcel of land adjacent to the Southerly side of County Lane, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 for the purchase of suitable land maps for the Board of Assessors and for the installation of an adequate filing and indexing system for said Board. (Standing vote—Yes 194 No 161)

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $227.00 for the surfacing of County Lane for approximately 350 feet.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $413.00 for the surfacing of Water Street.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the surfacing of Mechanics Lane.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to make necessary repairs to Beatty Lane.

Article 35. Voted to install, on Town property, an adequate drainage system on Depot Street, consisting of catch basins, drains and necessary piping, beginning at the Bruce and Meade properties and extending easterly to the existing drain at Lothrop's Corner, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,241.00 therefor.

Article 36. Voted to authorize the Selectmen for an in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, certain land or portion thereof, situated on the easterly side of Center Street, commonly called the Ashley Property, and shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, the same to be used for Highway Department purposes; and for that purpose and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 therefor.

Article 37. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate $200.00 therefor. Amendment added that the committee should suggest to the Board of Assessors that they publish the estimated tax rate for that calendar year.

Article 38. Amended and voted as follows. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, including one member of the School Committee, to submit plans at a special town meeting for additional elementary school facilities in the Town of Easton and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 therefor.

Article 39. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen and four other citizens of the Town, to study the advisability of the creation of some form of Public Works Department for the Town, said Committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town Meeting.

Article 40. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the advisability of making repairs and additions to the North Easton fire station, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting.

Article 41. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the needs for the housing of the Town Departments, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town Meeting.

Article 42. This article was acted on at the special town meeting on March 3, 1958.

Article 43. Voted to designate the fund heretofore called the "Memorial Playground Fund" as the "World War Memorial Scholarship Fund"; the committee administering said fund as the "World War Memorial Committee" and the scholarships granted thereunder as authorized by Chapter 742 of the Acts of 1957 and the vote of the 1957 Town Meeting as the "World War Memorial Scholarships".

Article 44. Voted to install a new sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street easterly from the boundary line wall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Rectory to Seaver Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 therefor.

Article 45. Voted to install a catch basin opposite 87 North Main Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 therefor. Easement to be granted by Mr. Guy Ando.

Article 46. Voted to authorize the selectmen to sell, or otherwise dispose of any real estate of which the town has possession or title, including all property taken for nonpayment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction.

Article 47. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 48. Voted to accept and maintain as a public way, that portion of Calvin Road having a width of forty feet, and shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, providing that it conforms with the specifications of the Planning-Zoning Board and the Board of Selectmen, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to make necessary repairs thereto.

Article 49. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 50. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 51. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 52. Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 24, 1958

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 24, 1958.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers.

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, warden; Emma L. Dunn, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, deputy clerk; Donalda A. Meunier, Mary A. Kent, Emily L. Wry, Mary J. Canty, Piedade Abreu, tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, warden; Vera Johnson, deputy warden; Arthur Anderson, clerk; Anne Reynolds, Frances Dineen, Isabelle Somerville, George A. Carter, Sr., Marion Milligan, Francis J. Callahan, Thomas Healey, Walter Baldwin, Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd, tellers.

Precinct Three—Stephen Southworth, warden; Catherine Meade, deputy warden; Myrtle L. Prior, clerk; Victoria Hill, Gladys Alger, Dorothy Oman, Evelyn DePaul, Jean Perrin, Mary McCarthy, Esther Randall, tellers.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen (Three Years) (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Harland F. Almquist	116	613	217	946
Wendell G. Anderson	173	448	288	909
Vincent P. Hurley	61	368	92	521
Blanks and scattering	7	34	5	46

Board of Public Welfare (Three years) (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Harland F. Almquist	113	615	217	945
Wendell G. Anderson	168	446	288	902
Vincent P. Hurley	72	371	92	535
Blanks and scattering	4	31	5	40

Assessor (Three years) (One)

Kenneth C. Hayward	176	597	323	1096
Lyle M. Butts	31	181	43	255
Wallace S. Gilmore	112	464	137	713
Ignatius J. J. McCann	27	134	78	239
Blanks and scattering	11	87	21	119

Board of Water Commissioners (One year) (One)

George Cravenho	272	1194	488	1954
Blanks and scattering	85	269	114	468

Board of Water Commissioners (Two years) (One)

David A. Carr	93	743	155	991
Russell A. Pollard	217	471	391	1079
Blanks and scattering	47	249	56	352

Board of Water Commissioners (Three years) (One)

Raymond Taylor	273	1043	486	1802
Blanks and scattering	84	420	116	620

School Committee (Three years) (One)

Elmer G. Harlow, Jr.	187	487	352	1026
John R. Boyle	27	186	42	255
John J. Freitas	62	344	87	493
Harold K. Holmes	60	395	95	550
Blanks and scattering	21	51	26	98

Board of Health (Three years) (One)

Robert H. Rollins	290	1109	509	1908
Blanks and scattering	67	354	93	514

Tree Warden (One year) (One)

Daniel B. Amorim	185	732	332	1249
Francis L. Lordan	147	678	234	1059
Blanks and scattering	25	53	36	114

Moderator (One year) (One)

Leo M. Harlow	264	1110	472	1846
Blanks and scattering	93	353	130	576

Planning-Zoning Board (Two years) (One)

Arthur H. Tufts	305	1197	519	2021
Blanks and scattering	52	266	83	401

Planning-Zoning Board (Five years) (One)

Edgar A. Craig	246	980	435	1661
Blanks and scattering	111	483	167	761

Finance Committee (One year) (Fifteen)

Mervin I. Bowden	273	883	469	1625
Arthur P. Case	260	898	457	1615
Joseph Connolly	244	968	422	1634
George L. Copeland	286	1052	478	1816
Edgar A. Craig	254	957	441	1652
William J. Hansen	252	910	434	1596
William Ladd	278	984	455	1717
Charles F. McCarthy	255	999	425	1679
Neubert B. Morse	274	939	460	1673
Russell A. Pollard	262	893	448	1603
Harold C. Thomas	252	900	433	1585
Frank H. Sargent, Jr.	265	916	439	1620
Robert J. Dray	224	767	387	1378
Wallace S. Gilmore	206	739	336	1281
James H. Healey	218	835	337	1390
Albert G. Smith, Jr.	198	718	327	1243
Blanks and scattering	1354	7587	2282	1223

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, residing in Precinct One, to meet at Kimball Hall; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the Junior High School Auditorium; those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

at ONE o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR .... for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR .... for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL .... for this Commonwealth

SENATOR IN CONGRESS .... for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 14th Congressional District

COUNCILOR .... for the First Councillor District

SENATOR .... for the First Bristol Senatorial District

ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for the Second Bristol Representative District

DISTRICT ATORNEY .... for Southern District

ONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER.......... for Bristol County

COUNTY TREASURER .... for Bristol County

CLERK OF COURTS .... for Bristol County

REGISTER OF DEEDS — for Bristol County Northern District

The polls will be open from 1 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August, A.D. 1958.

Selectmen of Easton

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
RICHARD J. KENT
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
Constable of Easton

This 30th day of August, 1958.

Easton, Mass.
Aug. 30, 1958

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constable of Easton

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places, on Tuesday, September 9, 1958.

The following named persons served as officers at the polls:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Emma Dunn, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Emily L. Wry, Mary J. Canty, Piedale M. Abreu, Donalda A. Meunier, Mary A. Kent, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Francis J. Callahan, Warden; George A. Carter, Deputy Warden; Arthur F. Anderson, Clerk; Anne

C. Reynolds, Frances A. Dineen, Marion H. Milligan, Isabella T. Somerville, Thomas Healey, Cornelius J. Harvey, III, and Mildred Deady, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven E. Southworth, Warden; Catherine Meade, Deputy Warden; Dorothy A. Oman, Clerk; Victoria Hill, Esther D. Randall, Gladys Alger, Evelyn DePaul, Tellers.

The polls were opened at one o'clock P.M., and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	142	440	194	776
Democratic	14	186	32	232
Total	156	626	226	1008

The result of the election was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Vincent J. Celeste	103	288	153	544
Blanks and scattering	39	152	41	232

Governor

George Fingold	11	35	15	61
Charles Gibbons	120	302	160	582
John A. Volpe	1	1	4	6
Joseph McKay	0	0	1	1
Blanks	10	102	14	126

Lieutenant Governor

Elmer C. Nelson	126	369	175	670
Blanks	16	71	19	106

Secretary

Marion Curran Boch	126	347	172	645
Blanks	16	93	22	131

Treasurer

John E. Yerxa	125	356	169	650
Blanks	17	84	25	126

Auditor

Thomas H. Adams	124	363	175	662
Blanks	18	77	19	114

Attorney General

Christian A. Herter, Jr.	131	374	186	691
Blanks and Scattering	11	66	8	85

Congressman, 14th District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	122	391	185	698
Blanks	20	49	9	78

Councillor—1st District

William E. Hall	42	151	70	263
Frankland W. L. Miles	80	202	103	385
Blanks	20	87	21	128

Senator, 1st Bristol District

John F. Parker	129	374	179	682
Blanks	13	66	15	94

Representative in General Court, 2nd Bristol District

Walter W. O'Brien	62	57	53	172
George L. Copeland	46	165	91	302
Richard J. Kent	24	202	37	263
Frederick H. Miller	10	13	11	34
Blanks	0	3	2	5

District Attorney

Alan S. Falk	93	243	115	451
John F. O'Donoghue	21	100	48	169
Blanks	28	97	31	156

Clerk of Courts

Blanks and Scattering	142	440	194	776

Register of Deeds

Henry G. Crapo	62	97	74	233
Frank J. DiRenzo	2	30	4	36
Albert F. Porter	30	133	67	230
Frederick H. Smith	26	109	44	179
Blanks	22	71	5	98

County Commissioner

William F. Carney	78	217	109	404
Marinus Vander Pol	38	108	51	197
Blanks	26	115	34	175

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy	10	156	22	188
Blanks	4	30	10	44

Governor

Foster Furcolo	10	161	21	192
Blanks and scattering	4	25	11	40

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy	13	173	27	213
Blanks	1	13	5	19

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	13	163	26	202
Blanks	1	23	6	30

Treasurer

William G. Shaughnessy	0	51	7	58
John F. Kennedy	14	121	24	159
Blanks	0	14	1	15

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	12	167	28	207
Blanks	2	19	4	25

Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	8	111	19	138
Endicott Peabody	5	64	13	82
Blanks	1	11	0	12

Congressman, 14th District

Edward F. Doolan	11	147	25	183
Blanks and scattering	3	39	7	49

Councillor—1st District

Joseph P. Dupont	3	29	5	37
Arthur R. Bellao	3	54	10	67
Francis W. Harrington	3	27	4	34
Richard C. Hayes	1	11	2	14
Leo P. Soares	0	2	1	3
Ernest C. Stasiun	1	6	4	11
Kenneth L. Sullivan	1	30	5	36
Blanks	2	27	1	30

Senator, 1st Bristol District

Bernard F. Cleary	12	148	26	186
Blanks	2	38	6	46

Representative in General Court, 2nd Bristol District

William L. Flynn	10	166	26	202
Charles E. Inman	4	15	5	24
Blanks	0	5	1	6

District Attorney

Maurice M. Lyons	8	91	14	113
Edmund Dinis	1	13	5	19
Frank J. Farin	1	3	0	4
John J. Harrington	2	11	3	16
Daniel A. Sullivan	1	37	5	43
Blanks	1	31	5	37

Clerk of Courts

William P. Grant	8	116	15	139
Albert Alves	4	36	12	52
Blanks	2	34	5	41

Register of Deeds

William W. Cahill	5	46	3	54
Edward J. Curley	2	25	4	31
John T. O'Neill	5	81	17	103
Blanks	2	34	8	44

County Commissioner

Arthur R. Machado	6	88	11	105
Marcelino P. Mello	1	22	7	30
Roger T. Schofield	3	25	6	34
Ayres Sequeira	1	6	2	9
Blanks	3	45	6	54

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at Kimball Hall; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1958

at NINE o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR .... for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR .... for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL
for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

SENATORS IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
for the 14th Congressional District

COUNCILOR .... for the First Councilor District

SENATOR .... for the First Bristol Senatorial District

ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—
for the Second Bristol Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY .... for Southern District

ONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER .... for Bristol County

CLERK OF COURTS .... for Bristol County

REGISTER OF DEEDS — for Bristol County Northern District

and also to vote "YES" or "NO" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excees is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all acoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION NO. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

All the above candidates and officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at seven (7) public places in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October, A.D., 1958.

Selectmen of Easton

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
RICHARD J. KENT
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
Constable of Easton

This 24th day of October, 1958.

Easton, Mass.

October 24, 1958

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constable of Easton

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1958

Pursuant to the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 4, 1958 at nine o'clock A.M.

The following named persons served as election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Emma L. Dunn, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Scleicher, Deputy Clerk; Donalda A. Meunier, Mary J. Canty, Mary A. Kent, Piedale M. Abreu, Tellers, and Beatrice Samuelson, Teller.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Arthur Anderson, clerk; Vera Johnson, Anne Reynolds, Francis Callahan, George Carter, Francis Dineen, Isabelle Somerville, Thomas Healey, Walter Baldwin, Gathry Hall, William McAndrews, Olga Anderson and Cornelius J. Harvey 3rd, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven Southworth, Warden; Catherine Meade, Deputy Warden; Dorothy Oman, Clerk; Victoria Hill, Esther Randall, Sybil Prior, Evelyn DePaul, Jean A. Perrin, Bena Rollins, Tellers.

The polls were opened at nine o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Regular Ballots	474	1740	819	3033
Absent Voters' Ballots	5	23	14	42
Total	479	1763	833	3075

The result of the election was as follows:

Senator in Congress

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John F. Kennedy	219	1021	356	1596
Vincent J. Celeste	242	700	457	1399
Lawrence Gilfedder	1	3	2	6
Mark R. Shaw	3	4	4	11
Blanks	14	35	14	63

Governor

Foster Furcolo	121	715	180	1016
Charles Gibbons	353	1021	637	2011
Henning A. Blomen	0	2	3	5
Guy S. Williams	0	3	3	6
Blanks	5	22	10	37

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy	132	755	213	1100
Elmer C. Nelson	333	968	606	1907
Harold E. Bassett	4	5	6	15
Francis A. Votano	0	5	0	5
Blanks	10	30	8	48

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	140	813	239	1192
Marion Curran Boch	320	902	574	1796
Fred M. Ingersoll	3	6	1	10
Julia B. Kohler	2	4	4	10
Blanks	14	38	15	67

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	155	859	233	1247
John E. Yerxa	305	857	584	1746
Warren C. Carberg	1	2	4	7
John Erlandson	1	6	0	7
Blanks	17	39	12	68

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	151	831	242	1224
Thomas H. Adams	308	884	573	1765
John B. Lauder	0	0	1	1
Arne A. Sortell	3	1	3	7
Blanks	17	47	14	78

Attorney General

Christian A. Herter, Jr.	353	1060	656	2069
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	114	657	167	938
Charles A. Couper	2	5	0	7
Gustaf B. Nissen	0	7	2	9
Blanks	10	34	8	52

Congressman, Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	384	1281	706	2371
Edward F. Doolan	84	456	120	660
Blanks	11	26	7	44

Councillor, First District

Frankland W. L. Miles	356	1052	629	2037
Ernest C. Stasiun	98	623	22	135
Blanks	25	88	22	135

Senator, First Bristol District

John F. Parker	371	1180	658	2209
Bernard F. Cleary	91	537	164	792
Blanks	17	46	11	74

Representative in General Court, 2nd Bristol District

Walter W. O'Brien	358	1066	659	2083
Charles E. Inman	105	625	160	890
Blanks	16	72	14	102

District Attorney, Southern District

Edmund Dinis	125	698	204	1027
Alan S. Falk	318	962	603	1883
Blanks	36	103	26	165

Clerk of Courts, Bristol County

William P. Grant	394	1399	706	2499
Blanks and scattering	85	364	127	576

Register of Deeds

Henry G. Crapo	339	963	614	1916
John T. O'Neill	116	718	200	1034
Blanks	24	82	19	125

County Commissioner, Bristol County

Arthur R. Machado	133	681	206	1020
William F. Carney	312	973	595	1880
Blanks	34	109	32	175

QUESTION NO. 1 (Pensioned Employees)

(Law proposed by initiative petition—pensioned or retired employees.)

Yes	288	1075	532	1895
No	95	335	156	586
Blanks	96	353	145	594

QUESTION NO. 2. (Liquor License)

A. (Full liquor license in this town)

Yes	306	1208	570	2084
No	123	366	195	684
Blanks	50	189	68	307

B. (Wines and Beers)

Yes	290	1128	533	1951
No	114	337	186	637
Blanks	75	298	114	487

C. (Package License)

Yes	301	1167	557	2025
No	95	280	160	535
Blanks	83	316	116	515

QUESTION NO. 3 (Betting on Horse Races, Dog Reces)

A. (Horse Racing)

Yes	309	1171	529	2009
No	136	418	243	797
Blanks	34	174	61	269

B. (Dog Racing)

Yes	295	1126	517	1938
No	137	412	237	786
Blanks	47	225	79	351

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1958

Date 1957	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	AUGUST	
3	David Alan Messinger	Martin A, and Faith Wallace
12	Sheila Barbara Barrett	Thomas William and Barbara Neville
	SEPTEMBER	
1	Susan Florence Lagh	Allan J. and Evelyn Sherber Findlay
5	Peter Matthews Wood	Alvin William and Dorothy Sherman
20	Mark William Allen	Walter C. and Alice M. Paige
	OCTOBER	
9	Leslie LeBreton Baker	Donald Sleeper and Dorothy English
	NOVEMBER	
6	Stephanie Higgins	William J. and Eleanor Rollers
20	Thomas Edward Gobin	Edward F. and Ann L. Wry
21	Rachel Christine Goodreau	Theodore and Nancy Alice Taylor
	DECEMBER	
20	Thomas Scott Davies	Robert T. and Dorothy F. Ochs
31	Rebecca Lynn Titus	Robert P. and Marion V. Meunier
	JANUARY	
1958		
2	Dale Michael Mendes	Lucius D. and Rosetta A. Perry
5	Lisa Jean McKenna	John P. and Eileen M. Davis
5	Lisa Ann Plumley	Gerald L. and Colleen Whiteley
6	Cheryl Ann Bassett	Orville K. and Verna E. Copeland
6	Maryanne McConarty	Peter C. and Norma H. Kirby
8	Sheila Marie McRae	Clayton F. and Ruth A. Cockayne
11	Ellery Carter Willis Jr.	Ellery C. and Eleanor T. Stack

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
11	Charles Wesley Allen, Jr.	Charles W. and Carol E. Stevens
11	Donna Marie Anderson	Donald E. and Phyllis C. Schreiter
13	Herbert Samuel Andrews	Herbert S. and Margaret B. Gauin
14	Mark Edward Verity	Edward B. and Elizabeth Hayward
19	Allan Clifton Day	Clifton H. and Phyllis E. Cushman
20	Stephen Curtis Orcutt	Bernard R. and Corinne A. Oliver
22	Wayne Royce Robinson	Royce P. and Gloria M. Johnson
23	Susan McMenamy	Charles A. and Theresa McLaughlin
25	Gerald Anthony Groom, Jr.	Gerald A. and Margaret V. Brophy
28	Sharlene Ann Cavacas	Aristides C. and Sarah A. DoLab
28	Timothy David Demers	Paul M. and Evelyn I. Alvarez
30	Bodio	Joseph A. and Mary T. McCabe

FEBRUARY

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
1	Robert Allan Weaver	David W. and Jacqueline E. Lastocy
1	Darlene Marie Foster	William P. and Joan A. McEachron
2	Mary Elizabeth Mullen	James D. and Thelma L. MacLeod
3	Mark Stephen Cardoza	Anthony P. and Rita B. Payant
8	Andrew David Roscoe	Harvey H. and Loretta P. Malinsky
11	Leissa Marie Bohmiller	Frederick A. and Priscilla C. Swanson
12	Linwood Clifford Prue	Norman W. and Phyllis T. Niles
14	William Arthur Gendreau	Arthur and Joan Collins
14	Dale William Howard	Arthur D. and Carol J. Kohl
15	Freitas	Louis J. and Gloria J. Giovannucci

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
15	Karen Louise Hayes	Robert C. and Ruth F. Piper
15	Mary Elizabeth Dray	Robert J. and Elaine M. McDonough
16	Dawn Elizabeth Oliveira	Gordon J. and Dorothy B. Dalton
20	John Francis McGarry	John F. and Sadie J. O'Byrne
21	Gary Paul DeYoung	Simon and Geraldine E. Fisher
21	Diane Louise O'Neill	William F. and Arlene L. Talbot
25	Linda Min Suba	John W. and Eleanor M. Sharpe
27	Amy Elizabeth Cushing	Harvey N. and Carol A. Grindle
	MARCH	
3	Darlene Marion Stewart	William L. and Carol A. Hutchinson
5	John Alan Carter	Raymond R. and Mary E. Williams
7	Brian Mark Manning	Bernard J. and Rosarie Caliri
7	Stephen Robert Drew	Robert Elliott and Barbara A. King
8	Richard Thomas McCarthy	Walter B. and Dorothy L. Love
10	Susan Dorothy Heywood	Donald T. and Shirley A. Tufts
16	William Santos	William and Jean Frances Beale
25	Duane Edward Thomas	Lawrence E. and Gemma Frances Procopio
25	Robert James Guthrie	John Joseph and Virginia M. Hulsman
26	Virginia Anne Reardon	John J. and Mary T. Correia
26	Susan Lynn Molinari	Chester J. and Natalie J. Bragdon
26	Edward Albert Collett	Bernard and Lorraine M. Ricci
27	Diane Louise Porter	Wallace E. and Ella Louise Lundin
29	Peters Gailitis	Rolands and Rosalie J. Holmes
31	Andrea Jean Rollins	William C. and Virginia A. Ford

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	APRIL	
1	Richard Wallace Weir, Jr.	Richard W. and Gloria J. Askew
3	Susan Lee Curry	Matthew R. and Jacqueline L. Elsmore
5	Karen Maria Peterson	Arthur J. L. and Josephine A. Asack
7	Bruce Kevin Monahan	Kenneth G. and Vivian R. Smith
9	Janice Dorothy Goveia	Joseph F. and Dorothy F. Brewster
11	Linda Jean Fleming	Robert N. and Roberta M. Holmes
11	Robert Allen Wilbur	Henry F. and Georgetta M. Brindley
13	David Michael Brigante	Thomas R. and Mary E. Chasey
16	David Edward Hurley	Albert J. and Geraldine D. Page
17	Pamela Ellen Bates	Charles L. and Ellen H. Howard
19	Richard Scott Turner	Reuben E. and Lorraine E. Newell
19	Edward Joseph Wancus, Jr.	Edward J. and Mary Theresa Estrella
22	Kim Yaskonis	William and Betty L. Eldridge
22	Cathy Jean Botts	Douglas and Grace MacIntyre
22	Nancy Louise Alger	Robert L. and Jean A. Southworth
22	William Fitzgerald Lawson, 2nd	William G. and Mary P. Scott
23	Scott Alan Wallace	Charles H. and Doreen M. Olliff
23	Richard Warren Pratt, Jr.	Richard W. and Joan E. Spicer
28	Karen Judith Lefort	Lawrence B. and Lucille C. Travers
29	Edward Lawrence Kavanaugh	Lawrence M. and Theresa Mary Coelho
	MAY	
1	William James Bleiler	William C. and Mary S. Keeley
1	Bryan Wade Marshall	John W. and Gertrude A. Wade

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
4	Douglas Edward Wilbur	Joseph W. and Gertrude E. MacNeill
4	Charles Joseph Gomes	Alfred F. and Martha MacAfee
4	Jean Marie DeBesse	Robert F. and Patricia M. Shutt
5	Anne Hickey	Harold J. and Judith L. Larson
7	Scott William Habelt	John W. and Greta A. Rydholm
7	Muller	William C. and Ruth C. Beake
9	Karen Ann Gallo	Anthony and Phyllis H. Golder
11	Walter Weston Perry, Jr.	Walter W. and Jessie M. Caseley
14	Gail Ellen Hewlett	George and Ethel A. Spearance
22	Benjamin Clyde Stone	Moyer B. and Carol A. Poole
23	Michael Richard Higgins	Richard M. and Margaret E. Goldfinch
23	Perry	George J. and Shirley J. Travis
24	James Allan Casey	Alexis M. and Jeanine L. Pelletier
24	Laurinda Ann Sousa	Alvaro M. and Phyllis M. Gosselin
24	Daniel Alexiy Bronchuk	Stephen and Mary A. Gavriluk
25	Richard James Reynolds	Alden C. and Irene A. Rooslet
25	Stephen Gerard McDonald	James P. and Mary M. O'Connell
31	Linda Marie Nixon	William F. and Helen D. Nichols

JUNE

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
2	Mark Andrew Simpson	Harold B. and Jean E. Templeton
2	Denise Leah Sanquist	Donavon L. and Shirley M. Bown
2	Karen Grace Fournier	William W. and Sarah J. Caizzi
2	Brenda Jean Gardner	David E. and Sylvia C. Reed
3	Nancy Ann Crossen	Francis E. and Bernice D. Aronson
5	Richard Ambrose Doherty ,Jr.	Richard A. and Muriel M. Stearns
8	Joyce Marie Melendy	George E. and Virginia R. Packard

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
12	Scott James Callan	Charles F. and Carole F. Cooper
12	William Franklin Chase	William C. and Beatrice J. Bassett
13	Sarah Anne Wyeth	Donald D. and Anne Lyman Bergan
13	Susan Kay Buckland	Roger L. and Kathleen Ann Feeney
13	Jeffrey Robert Ryan	Robert Ellsworth and Joan C. Noyes
16	Brenda Lea Brindley	George J. and Patricia A. Grayson
20	James Francis Gomes	Louis J. and Geraldine A. Willis
21	Jean Evelyn Williams	David A. and Barbara J. Bissett
21	Mary Jane Hanlon	John L. and Theresa A. Gaffney
24	Betsy Lynne Honeth	Henry A. and Phyllis L. Newey
25	Peter Mathers Daigle	Albert R. and Mary J. Mathers
26	Paul Michael Dacey	Albert P. and Marie Roberta Carew
28	William Joseph McCarthy	Joseph F. and Mary T. Norris
	JULY	
1	Steven Mark Hall	Chester D. and Evelyn Mary Brazil
7	Joseph Francis Coleman	John J. and Glenice E. Hewins
7	Michele Ann Alho	Daniel Martin and Barbara J. Anderson
8	Geoffrey Peter Berardi	Gino Peter and Virginia G. Daniels
11	Donna Marie Smith	Donald M. and Marilyn I. Wilbur
11	Melissa Jaye Smith	Melvin G. and Beverly A. White
14	Gary John Gaziano	Salvatore F. and Jean A. Correia
15	Cynthia Ann Lucchese	Roger A. and Elizabeth M. Lowney
31	Sherrie Joann Parenteau	Raymond N. and Helen C. Black

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	AUGUST	
2	Paula Rae Randall	Raymond F. and Margaret E. Lavelle
12	Larson	Robert E. and Judith L. Cushman
12	Patrick Healey	Walter L. and Joan L. McNamara
13	Jeannette Louise Holmberg	Robert E. and Betty Eva Kidder
14	Charles Phillip Cruickshank	Edward H. and Vera V. Nordberg
15	John Harney	Joseph D. and Jean Louise Dunbar
18	Diane Marie Silva	Louis G. and Jeanne V. Cole
20	David Mansfield Coleman	Donald M. and Norma E. Danielson
21	Mark Andrew Bergeron	Donald L. and Marion C. Harris
21	Creighton George Muscato	Valentine P. and Rita J. Creighton
22	John Herbert Smith, Jr.	John H. and Ruth Ann Roney
25	Michael James McAndrews	William J. and Theresa M. Donaghue
28	Doreen Mildred Howard	Robert D. and Phyllis M. Brown
30	Sheldon Drew Hood	Sherman D. and Gladys M. Hayden
	SEPTEMBER	
1	James Michael McCarthy	Roland J. and Ellen E. McGranachan
2	Brown	Stanley T. and Florence J. Bennett
4	George Joseph Marsh	George J. and Patricia A. Moran
6	Rebecca Leighton	Burritt F. and Priscilla Hayward
13	William Van Laarhoven III	William V. and Marie A. Hanrahan
14	Edward Scott Beale	Charles W. and Kathleen H. Scott

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
15	John Enrico Bodio	Paul L. and Virginia M. Kennedy
15	Alan Lee Blackwell, Jr.	Alan L. and Doris M. Knapp
16	Paula Francine Coleman	Robert E. and Nancy Anne Kelley
16	Mark Thomas Rollins	Royal H. and Annette E. Ando
18	Bonnie Jean Hatchfield	William G. and Edna F. Wilis
20	Robert Deagle	Augustus and Gladys M. Altri
23	Laurie Anne Molander	Donald N. and Ethelyn D. Smith
23	Linda Joyce Kaehler	Werner and Barbara E. Russell
25	Julie Anne Wardwell	Wayne M. and Marlene A. Smith
28	Ann Elizabeth Haefner	Don P. and Allegra O. Turner
30	James Patrick Coleman	Richard P. and Margaret C. Harlow
	OCTOBER	
5	John Wesley Lane III	John W. and Joan H. Mason
7	Bonnie Ruth Lowe	William D. and Carol F. Orcutt
7	James Healey McLaughlin	Robert and Christine Healey
15	Nancy Ann Burke	Gordon E. and Miriam L. Hurd
20	David Kenneth Doulette	Kenneth H. and Marilyn J. Franke
21	Diana Lee Holmes	Arthur M. and Vivianne C. Randall
25	James Stuart Raymond	Ernest L. and Marie O. Clark
27	Andrew James Rose	Ashel W. and Ruth M. Stiles
27	Nancy Joy Prouty	Richard H. and Dorothy E. Davis
29	Diane Marie Parker	Donald and Marie Doiron
	NOVEMBER	
2	David Lester Cates	Roger A. and Dorothy H. Luce
3	Frank Thomas Meninno	Francis T. and Jeanette A. Johnson
8	Mark Richard Urolatis	Albin A. and Barbara M. Frazier
9	Nancy Elizabeth Kershaw	Howard V. and Zeita M. Keeler
10	Paul Clifton Leach	Oliver C. and Elizabeth M. Kelley

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
12	Wallace Richard Thomas	Russell F. and Roween G. Morrell
17	Jeffrey Francis Randall	Francis W. and Elaine E. Schofield
17	Roger Frederick Walker	Frederick J. and Jean L. Frasier
20	John Edwin Monroe	Merle L. and Meredith J. Magnuson
20	Diane Marie Macdonald	Winslow P. and Ernestine I. Russell
24	Peggy McClurg	George and Mary Sylvester
24	Suzanne Richard	Raymond J. and Mary E. McKenney
27	John Edward O'Connell	John E. and Joan T. Connolly

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1958

January 18—John Edward Barry of Brockton and Isabel Ann Abreu of Easton.

January 18—Arthur Ernest Green of Brockton and Barbara Phyllis Swanson of Easton.

January 19—Antonio G. Lanza of Easton and Ruth E. Russell of Boston.

January 19—Elmer Raymond Harvey of Easton and Suzann Beck of Brockton.

January 21—Robert P. Alderisio of Easton and Jean J. Fekete of Easton.

February 7—Edward Arthur Hardy of Seekonk and Nancy I. Blackinton of East Providence, Rhode Island.

February 15—James F. Harvey of Easton and Patricia Ann Lane of Randolph.

February 22—Lawrence R. Carville of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire and Jane E. Farrow of Easton.

March 1—Edward C. Osmond, Jr. of Wayland and Marion Still Hayward of Easton.

March 14—Dana E. Dudley of Lonsdale, Rhode Island and Clara M. Green of Easton.

April 18—Thomas Sayers of Holbrook and Peggy Ann Prue of Easton.

April 19—Winslow Purvis Macdonald of Easton and Ernestine Russell Silva of Easton.

April 20—Donald E. Dow of Easton and Mary T. Hughes of Canton.

April 26—Robert Edward Swift of Easton and Lillian Margaret Lane of Randolph.

April 26—Peter Kuntz IV of San Antonio, Texas and Mary Ames of Easton.

May 4—Everett Kenneth Sarty of Easton and Angela Maria Gelsi of Brockton.

May 18—John W. Swale of Easton and Sylvia L. Morse of Brockton.

May 19—Theodore Francis Nystrom of Easton and Barbara Ann Williams of Brockton.

May 24—Robert A. Goyea of West Mansfield and Esther M. Cobb of Easton.

June 1—Clark Bublitz, Jr. of Baltimore, Maryland and Deborah Keirstead of Easton.

June 7—Richard Donald McNamara of Easton and Isabella Marie Almeida of Easton.

June 7—Paul E. Brophy of Easton and Patricia Ann Hickey of Brockton.

June 7—Vernon S. White of Easton and M. Jean Wry of Easton.

June 10—Robert Parker Johnson of West Quincy and Carole Ann Flood of Pembroke.

June 20—Charles Alan MacLeod of Easton and Mary Louise Thompson Dalton of Brockton.

June 21—Robert Wayne Legge of Easton and Marilyn Elaine Thorburn of Brockton.

June 28—Charles F. Bennard of Brockton and Patricia A. Lemish of Easton.

June 28—Wilfred L. Fox, Jr. of Easton and Shirley J. Gunn of Easton.

July 5—Donald Richard Bellows of Easton and Roberta Ann Southwick of Easton.

July 6—Joseph C. Haskell of Maine and Sophie J. Healey of Easton.

August 2—Aubrey Wilmarth Wry of Easton and Nancy Jane Maloon of East Mansfield.

August 2—Kenneth James Doucette of Reading and Thelma Agnes White of Easton.

August 3—Alfred G. Archibald of Brockton and Irene E. Smith of Easton.

August 9—John J. Larson of Easton and Evelyn M. Eldridge of Easton.

August 9—Richard Moore Kimplen of Jaffrey, New Hampshire and Barbara Diane MacLean of Easton.

August 16—Robert F. King, Jr. of Bridgewater and Janice Mae Piazzi of Easton.

August 17—John D. Read of West Bridgewater and Barbara M. Holbrook of Easton.

August 23—Donald P. Hildreth of Alabama and Leolinda S. Correia of Easton.

September 2—Robert Clifford Davis of Brockton and Judith Marie Sabin of Easton.

September 6—Guy Joseph Ando of Easton and Betty Ann Morgan of Canton.

September 7—Francis L. Lordan of Easton and Anna L. Tracey of Easton.

September 20—James L. Boudreau of Easton and Mary M. Henderson of Easton.

September 21—Robert S. Lothrop of West Bridgewater and Clydette J. Manchester of West Bridgewater.

September 27—John Alden Gustafson, Jr. of Easton and Nancy Jane Tabor of Wollaston.

September 27—Joseph Vincent Devine, Jr. of Foxboro and Joyce Beverly Nelson of Easton.

October 4—Francis G. Hale III of South Weymouth and Joan Frances Kelly of Easton.

October 5—Joseph E. Morse of Brockton and Janice L. Grayson of Easton.

October 11—Thomas O. Tracey of Easton and Janet L. Wilde of Whitman.

October 18—William F. Flanagan of Easton and Earlene F. Marshey Small of Easton.

November 1—George C. Peterson of Easton and Dianne M. Veysey of Chartley.

November 8—Richard S. Relleva of Brockton and Margo V. Sullivan of Easton.

November 8—Arlon Thomas Eldridge of Brockton and Carol Ann Robbins of Brockton.

November 15—E. I. George Larson, Jr. of Easton and Jeanne Nickerson of Brockton.

November 16—John L. Willis of Easton and Florence I. Perry of Brockton.

November 22—Francis E. LeRoy of Easton and Mary M. Teixeira of Easton.

November 22—James Edward DeCouto of Easton and Alice Frances Maliff of Easton.

November 23—Ronald David Wallace of Easton and Patricia Lee Cram of Holbrook.

November 26—Norman Raymond Labonte of Taunton and Carol Lee Taillon of Easton.

November 27—Jerry E. Psota of Easton and Alice Correia of Achushnet.

December 28—John T. Manchester of Easton and Lorena Anne Douglas of West Bridgewater.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1958

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
JANUARY					
1	Mary Ellen (O'Mahoney) Hurley	96	2	22	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
2	Jeremiah E. O'Neil	74	4	—	Glioblastoma multifome with necrosis and hemorrhage
7	Henry John Tamke	61	4	11	Cirrhosis of Liver
12	Mary Virginia Blais	35	7	4	Lupus erythematosus, Acute Dissemmated
18	Ellsworth Macomber	80	4	12	Left Lower Lobe Pneumonia
18	George F. Davis	64	3	17	Coronary Occlusion
19	Frank A. Winberg	76	4	—	Coronary Thrombosis
23	Hilma B. (Engstrom) Nordbeck	85	4	26	Inanition, Cardiac Decompensation
24	George C. Powell, Sr.	56	6	16	Ventricular Fibrillation
25	Margaret Butler	69	2	19	Hypostatic pneumonia, Pulmonary edema
27	John F. Carlson	85	1	19	Bronchial Pneumonia, Arterio sclerotic Cardio Vascular Dis.
30	—				Stillborn
FEBRUARY					
3	Henry S. Metcalf	72	—	13	Hypostatic Pneumonia Pulmonary Edema
6	Emma (Hill) Niemi	68	8	19	Coronary Thrombosis
9	Lars Pontus Johnson	67	10	21	Pneumonitis, Metastic Carcinomatosis
14	Robert H. Woodburn	82	6	15	Pneumonitis, Cerebral Thrombosis
14	Albion A. Fuller	28	2	5	Crushed Chest—Auto Accident
8	Mabel Harriett Johnson	81	3	5	Inanition, Arteriosclerotic Cardio Vascular Disease
15	—				Stillborn

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
21	Marianna Lillie	90	5	21	Fractured Left Femur, Broncho Pneumonia
24	Judith Ann Shaffer	17	6	1	Acute Bronchitis Bronchopneumonia
26	Archibald E. Smith	76	2	11	Coronary Occlusion
MARCH					
9	Barbara (Klemmer) Stokinger	82	2	26	Mesentery Thrombosis
27	Jeanette (Shortney) Lothrop	79	6	20	Cirrhosis of the liver
APRIL					
6	Percy Daggett Roarty	72	6	8	Pneumonia-Arteriosclerotic Cardio Vascular Disease
6	Laura (Dowell) Bauer	61	7	6	Hypostatic pneumonia Carcinoma of lung
8	Marie E. Healey	45	10	5	Acute circulatory collapse following abdominal surgery
10	Ella Frances Clark	93	4	22	Pulmonary edema
15	Kathryn Flynn	60	—	—	Carcinoma of Rectum
21	Ralph Leon Vittum	53	9	14	Massive Intestinal Hemorrhage
26	Mildred Sarah Holmes	72	4	11	Acute Pyelonephritis Severe
MAY					
5	Arthur Smith	83	5	26	Myocardial Infarction
7	Arthur Melvin Chase	92	11	8	Acute Pulmonary edema
9	Lorna (Southworth) Ellis	58	6		Septicemia
18	Johanna Sofia Swanson	90	1	11	Metastatic Carcinoma
24	John Joseph Phelan	52	7	6	Ventriculitis secondary to Brain Abscess
27	Walter D. Biathrow	86	7	11	Cerebral Vascular Accident
28	William Edward Harkins	77	1	5	Myocarditis
28	John Joseph Galvin	86	—	—	Generalized Arterio Sclerosis
28	Jesse W. Hall	76	3	25	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
JUNE					
1	Lillian Gertrude Lufkin	81	5	8	Coronary Thrombosis
3	George Miron Buck	84	1	21	Thrombosis of Common Illiac Artery
5	Harriet Haywood Anderson	89	11	11	Arterio-Sclerotic Heart Disease
5	Andrew L. Johnson	74	—	—	Inanition-Metastic Carcinoma from Carcinoma of Stomach
10	James Watt	52	7	8	Exsanguination
28	Roy C. Hill	70	3	14	Bronchopneumonia
29	Roscoe W. Melendy	82	11	11	Arteriosclerotic Gangrene of left leg
30	Emma (Southworth) Perkins	93	4	8	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
JULY					
1	David J. Cushing	59	—	—	Carcinoma Mediastinum
2	Edith Almira Thompson	77	2	16	Inanition, Cerebral Thrombosis
7	Corning Litch Woodworth	79	9	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	Evamina (Warfield) Phelps	94	1		Cerebral Thrombosis
17	William Porter	80	1	4	Acute Pulmonary edema
18	Francis Yourkwitz, Jr.	43	1	10	Coronary Thrombosis
19	George Holman	68	4	16	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
21	Cora E. (Willis) Gurney	88	—	13	Carcinomatosis from Cancer of large bowel
25	Patrick Joseph Butler	83	1	—	Hypostatic pneumonia
26	Frank Sumner Pearson	80	11	27—	Inanition-Cerebral Thrombosis
AUGUST					
23	Ralph C. Swift	58	—	—	Suddenly presumably of Heart Disease
29	Edith S. (Sylvester) Smith	70	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
SEPTEMBER					
2	—				Stillborn

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
3	Walter Edwin Adelof	72	2	1	Ventricular Fibrillation
9	Ruth Lundin	19	5	1	Bronchopneumonia, Confluent Bilateral
14	Joseph Nathaniel Dahlborg	66	9	23	Gastric Hemorrhage
16	Elton Turner Hayward	65	4	—	Myocardial Infarction
22	August C. Carlberg	91	8	4	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
28	Andrew Phillips Harvey	66	8	24	Sepsis—Carcinoma of Prostate
30	James Patrick Coleman				Premature
30	Rosalie Frances Farrow	86	11	12	Myocarditis

OCTOBER

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
7	Joseph E. Noel	71	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
8	James McAna	64	8	20	Carcinoma of Rectum with Metastasis to Liver
9	Betsy Lynne Honeth	—	3	25	Heart Disease. Interventricular Septal Defect, Congenital
16	Thomas J. O'Keeffe	70	—	—	Uremia
20	Anna (Palvanen) Willanen	87	2	1	Coronary Thrombosis
24	John Henry Fitzgerald	43	—	—	Traumatic Shock due to Fractured ribs, Punctured Lungs—Auto Accident
26	Alton E. Alger	77	—	14	Cerebral Thrombosis
27	Nora Murphy	73	—	—	Second and Third Degree Burns

NOVEMBER

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
1	Willard F. Burt	79	4	25	Hypostatic pneumonia
3	Carl August Johnson	85	6	11	Pulmonary Emboli
3	Edward Simon Sprague	83	—	8	Chronic Bronchitis
7	Della Eliza (Tyler) Ladd	84	8	28	Coronary Insufficiency
7	Carrie Eliza Skinner	94	2	19	Chronic Myocarditis
9	Joanna A. Sweeney	81			Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
13	William Hubbard Deane	76	9	16	Cerebral Thrombosis
21	Everett Winthrop Ericson	58	11	2	Coronary Thrombosis

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
DECEMBER					
1	Ruth C.(McMahon) McNamara	65	9	6	Inanition—Metastatic Carcinoma
1	Richard Dennis Poler	—	—	1	Intra Cranial Hemorrhage
11	Janes			5	min. Prematurity—7th month
14	Avery Dinsmore	79	10	26	Right lower lobe pneumonia
18	Hattie Lane (Poole) Pinkham	77	0	5	Coronary Arteriosclerosis
23	Daniel F. Buckley	94	—	20	Terminal Pneumonia
25	Edith Frances (Linfield) Howard	64	3	1	Myocardial Infarct
25	Augusta I. (Alger) Edlund	72	—	—	Hepatatis
28	Alida Sophia (Larsson) Stromvall	77	1	23	Coronary Artery Disease

LICENSES, 1958

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $400.00)

Cappy's Inc.
The Four Hundred
Union Villa
Corner Diner
The Merrymacs

Wines and Beer

(Fee $175.00)

The Four Corners
The Crossroads Cafe

Packages Goods (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $200.00)

Mitrano's Package Store
Highway, Inc.
Kennel Package Store Inc.

Package Goods, (Wines and Beer)

(Fee $75.00)

John Camara
Garcia's General Store
Fernandes Super Market

Special Liquor Permits

Veteran's of Foreign Wars	$61.00
Easton Rod and Gun Club	26.00
Portuguese American Civic League	4.00
Marchegiano Society	25.00
Milford A. C. Inc.	25.00
Methodist Church of Boston	25.00

Victuallers License

(Fee $5.00)

Cappy's Inc.
The Merrymacs
Crane Drug Company
Dorothy James
Corner Diner, Inc.
Francis McMenamy
O'Connors News Store
Easton Pharmacy (2)
Manuel Pires
Albert Sidevicz
Arthur F. Oliver
Walter Schofield
Ma's Diner
Everett A. Burrell
Agnes Toupence
Frank Shanks
James McAna
Lawrence Sullivan
The Four Hundred
New Crossroads Cafe
Breen's (Stonehill)
Union Villa
The Four Corners
Topsy's

Sunday Licenses

(Fee $5.00)

Floyd Peaslee
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.
Anne & Frederick Harnden
Everett A. Burrell
Francis McMenamy
Charlotte Kimball
Edgar H. Rohdin

Sunday Entertainment License

New Crossroads Cafe $50.00

Auto Dealers Licenses, Class I

(Fee $10.00)

Tanner Ford Sales
Bradford Pontiac
Mitrano Chevrolet

Auto Dealers Licenses, Class II

(Fee $10.00)

Barney's Used Cars
Earle's Motor Sales
Joseph Gaultier
Edward P. Lomer
Avery Williams
Paavo M. Koski
Sherwood C. Nye
Clifton W. Badeau

Auto Dealers License, Class III

(Fee $10.00)

Highway Auto Parts

Gasoline Licenses

(Fee $1.00)

Robert E. Holmberg
Socony Mobile Oil Co.
James E. Getchell
Edward E. Wilbur

Gasoline Registration

(Fee $50c)

Clifton Badeau
George L. Copeland
Esso Standard Oil Co.
Joseph Gaultier
Fred Harnden
Lynda P. Howard
Harry R. Michelson
Fred Monte
Sherwood C. Nye
Floyd E. Peaslee
Socony Mobil Oil Co.
Sun Oil Company
Harry J. D. Sundell
Donald Bailey
John O. Dean Company
Franklin Garcia
Gulf Oil Corporation
Roger Heath
Wendell Ladd
Paul P. Mitrano
Albert W. Niemi
Roy C. Oman
Edgar H. Rohdin
Stedfast Rubber Co., (5)
John A. Stupak
Irving B. Vose

Junk License

(Fee $20.00)

Richard O. Doherty

State Pedlar's License

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (4)	$56.00

Auctioneer's License

(Fee $2.00)

Donald M. Brewster
Gladys Branchini
George Cravenho

Board of Health Licenses

Milk and Oleomargarine Licenses

(Fee 50c)

Sundry—56	$28.00

Pasteurization License

(Fee $10.00)

Charles E. Wilbur

Non-Alcoholic Beverages Bottling License

(Fee $20.00)

Simpson Spring Company

Slaughtering License

(Fee $25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

Trailer Camp Renewal License

(Fee 50c)

Easton Mobile Home Park

Day Camp License

(Fee $1.00

Gordon McKernan
Girl Scouts

Permits to Transport Garbage

(Fee $5.00)

Joseph Gill

Jose Fernandes

Piggery Permit

(Fee $5.00)

Joseph Gill

Cesspool Permits

(Fee $2.00

Sundry—75

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES, 1958

201	Resident Citizen Fishing & 3.25	$653.25
123	Resident Citizen Hunting @ 3.25	399.75
72	Resident Citizen Sporting @ 5.25	378.00
39	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ 1.25	48.75
38	Resident Citizen Women's Fishing @ 2.25	85.50
2	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ 2.25	4.50
2	Resident Citizen Trapping @ 7.75	15.50
5	Non-resident Fishing (Special) @ 2.75	13.75
1	Resident Alien Fishing @ 7.75	7.75
4	Duplicate Licenses* @ .50	2.00
35	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)**	00
522		$1,608.75
	Fees for 483 Licenses to Town Treasurer @ .25	120.75
	To Division of Fisheries and Game	$1,488.00

* No fees allowed

** No fees allowed—Free to residents over 70 years of age

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last five years was as follows.

1954	525
1955	498
1956	494
1957	455
1958	522

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1957 to November 30, 1958 inclusive

Individual Licenses	651
Transfer Licenses	3
Kennel Licenses	23
	677

The above licenses were as follows:

377 Males @ $2.00	$754.00
60 Females @ 5.00	300.00
214 Spayed Females @ 2.00	428.00
20 Kennels @ 10.00	200.00
3 Kennels @ 25.00	75.00
3 Transfers @ .25	.75
	$1,757.75
Deducted for fees:	
677 @ .25	169.25
Paid County of Bristol	1,588.50
Sale of Dogs	3.00
Total Paid County of Bristol	$1,591.50

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owners or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, or on before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the

County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tag shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any persons may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county any dog licensed under the law thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk, of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS FOR THE YEAR 1958

Seven meetings of the board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of registration on October 3, 1958 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct One	368	370	738
Precinct Two	1348	1261	2609
Precinct Three	665	653	1318
	2381	2284	4665

Distribution of Voters by Party Designation December 31, 1958.

Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
One	42	328	368	738
Two	316	1006	1287	2609
Three	52	574	692	1318
	410	1908	2347	4665

All nomination papers were checked and approved by the board at various meetings.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN, Chairman
MICHAEL J. CANTY
JOSEPH E. GALVIN
STANLEY F. RICE
Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1958:

Valuation of Town

Valuation of Real Estate	$8,981,355.00
Valuation of Personal Property	588,314.00
Total Valuation	$9,569,669.00

Number of Persons and Corporations Assessed	3,020
Rate of Property Tax per Thousand of Valuation	$82.00
Valuation of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,180,570.00
Valuation of 1957 Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1958	541,220.00
Rate of Motor Vehicle Tax per Thousand	60.25
Number of Males Assessed	2,463
Rate of Poll Tax	$2.00
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	15,772
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,261
Number of Horses Assessed	24
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	210
Number of Sheep Assessed	28
Number of Swine Assessed	80
Number of Fowl Assessed	2,400
Number of All Other Animals Assessed	603
Under the Farm Excise the following were assessed	
Fowl	33,325
Cows	343
Bulls	3
Horses	1

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1958	$1,022,127.75
Amount appropriated from available town funds in March 1958	124,100.00
Bond and Interest	138,085.50

State Parks		3,461.65
State Parks under estimate 1957		95.34
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		16.92
County Tax		23,519.95
County Tax under estimate		1,312.17
County Hospital Tax		6,977.00
County Retirement and Group Insurance		24,520.16
Overlay		35,494.57
Gross Amount to be Raised		$1,379,711.01
Estimated Receipts	$390,713.49	
Available Funds:		
Amount voted from Excess and Deficiency Fund to reduce Tax Levy	75,000.00	
Appropriated at Town Meeting from Available Funds	60,100.00	
Appropriated from Overlay Reserve	3,000.00	
Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Fund	50,000.00	
Appropriated from Capital Budget	10,000.00	
Chapter 718	1,000.00	
County Hospital Over Estimate	258.65	
Total Receipts		$590,072.14
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$789,638.87

In October the assessors signed a contract with Eastern Aerial Surveys, Inc. to furnish us with the land maps that were voted at the last Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

WILLIS G. BUCK, Chairman
KENNETH C. HAYWARD
FREDERICK J. MEADE
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen and Board of Health of Easton:

Following is the annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service for the year 1958.

The Easton Nursing Association, Inc. held it's first Diptheria, Pertussis and Tetanus Antigen Clinic April 23, and the first Polio Vaccine Clinic October 22. Six clinic-conferences were held during the year. Any pre-school child resident of Easton is eligible to attend the Well Child Conference and the Triple Antigen clinic. Appointments for any clinic or conference to be made in advance by calling the Nursing office. The Polio Vaccine clinic inoculating only babies under one year of age, at present. Examinations at the Well Child Conference and the injections given at the clinics are done by Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician, our attending physician. Dr. Waldinger has served our Well Child Conferences for sixteen years and is a staff physician at the New England Hospital.

20 infants and 75 pre-school children were given Triple Antigen.

21 children completed the basic series of 3 injections.

20 children received booster doses of Triple Antigen.
2 infants received Polio Vaccine.

15 infants and 45 pre-school children, a total of 60 children were examined at the Well Child Conferences.

The maternal work consists of pre-natal and post-natal health supervision-seeing that the pre-natal seeks medical care as early as possible and helping them to follow doctors orders before and after delivery. Newborn visits are made to help the mother to follow doctors orders regarding baby care and feeding. Referral to their physician is made of any problems found. The child is followed through infancy and also through the pre-school period. Literature recommended by the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health on Maternal Care, Baby Care and Child Care as well as others on Nutrition, Family Safety, etc. are distributed by the nurse during the visit.

The services of the nurses, is available to any resident of Easton. The nurses can be reached at the Easton Nursing Association office Frothingham Memorial House, Barrows St., North Easton.

Office hours 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. Tel. CE. 8-2651.

Statistical Report

	Cases	Visits
Ante-partum	12	16
Post partum	61	86
Newborn	59	74
Infants	55	82
Pre-school	129	195
Acute Communicable-pre-school	1	1
school	1	1
Other		66
Unclassified		53
	318	574

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN A. ATWOOD, R.N.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

I submit the following report for 1958:

During 1958 extensive trimming was carried out on many streets throughout the town. Trees were trimmed around street lights as much as possible, and low hanging limbs were removed where necessary.

Seven trees were removed for the Highway Department in connection with drain and sidewalk construction. Twelve maple trees, three oak trees and two ash trees were removed because of decay or large cavities. Upon request two trees were posted for removal for driveway widening, and, there being no objection, they were removed. Three maples at the blind curve on Main Street near Langewater Farm were posted and topped. They will be uprooted as soon as the ground thaws. Only two trees were killed as a result of the drought of 1957 and they were removed.

Maples, oaks, lindens and flowering dogwood trees were set out in the spring and very few were lost. Those that were lost will be replaced at no cost by the firm from whom they were purchased. These new trees were fed with an organic fertilizer and responded very well. Because of continuing requests for new trees, I recommend that $250.00 be appropriated in 1959.

Poison Ivy was sprayed in all school yards where new growth appeared and along many of the roadsides. Many requests for spraying on private property were attended to with a few exceptions when the call came too late in the season.

The new truck purchased last year is working out very satisfactorily. The one and one-half ton truck should be traded this year and replaced with a larger platform dump body with winch controls at the rear of the cab.

I wish to thank the men of my Department for their cooperation and also Superintendent of Highways H. C. Reynolds and members of his department for their assistance when needed The Board of Selectmen were extremely helpful on many occasions and gave freely of their time and efforts. I am grateful to them.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

I submit the following report of the Moth Department for 1958:

In June a general spray of Malathion and DDT was sprayed on all areas not covered by the airplane spraying in the control of mosquitos. All elms trees were sprayed at the same time. In August another spray was given all elms for control of elm leaf beetle, and areas that were infested with Japanese Beetles, Mites, Aphids, etc. were also sprayed. Spraying of mosquitos with the mist blower was done as time permitted. The new fogging machine was also put into use but was found not to be too effective. It produces a dry fog, but its residual effect is only a matter of a few days.

In June Gypsy Moth traps were set throughout the town and were checked once a week during the summer. These traps were sent back to the Department of Natural Resources in September. Three moths were found in a trap on Mill Street and one on Massapoag Avenue. During the Spring seven egg clusters were found near the Norton Line on Route 123 and were destroyed.

Dutch elm disease continued to spread throughout the trees in the town. At various times during the spring and summer seasons samples were taken and sent to the University of Massachusetts at Amhurst for analysis. Eighty-seven of the trees sampled were found to be diseased.

During the spring there were forty-eight elms removed. Many of them had been sampled in 1957 but the analysis was not received from the University of Massachusetts. The District Supervisor for the Department of Natural Resources, however, advised that they be removed in the best interests of the town. This brought the total to 135 elm trees removed and burned in 1958.

The Department of Natural Resources sent a crew of men for two weeks to assist this department in removal of thirty-nine elm trees. They were all free falls, however, and no topping was required.

In April, a dormant spray was applied to elm trees for control of the Elm Bark Beetle, carrier of the Dutch Elm disease.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,
Superintendent of Moth

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1958

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I hereby submit my report as Building and Zoning Inspector for this year ending December 31, 1958.

I have issued 129 permits—$898.00

January	4 permits	$ 42.00
February	none	none
March	12	118.00
April	10	52.00
May	8	52.00
June	20	133.00
July	8	32.00
August	19	165.00
September	9	47.00
October	13	70.00
November	19	157.00
December	7	30.00
Total	129 permits	$898.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ANDERSON

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

In 1958 the Highway Department performed the usual duties of plowing and picking up of snow and the plowing of sidewalks, plus the job of ice control of both the streets and the sidewalks.

At the close of the winter season, all streets were swept of sand and picked up in trucks, any sand that was still usable was put back in the stockpile at the town yard.

Chapter No. 90 work was carried out, but due to so much rain during the summer season all of it could not be done as planned. Norton Avenue was completed as planned.

Catch basins and drains were maintained, brush and grass cut along sides of streets and disposed of. Sidewalks were repaired, there is still much work to be done on sidewalks in the town.

A new drain was put in on Depot Street, starting at the Meade's property easterly to Lothrop's corner. All work was done by the Highway Department.

A section of sidewalk was put in on Columbus Avenue from Sheridan Street westerly to the new high school.

Beatty Lane, County Lane, Water Street and Mechanics Lane was graded, shaped up and tarred as planned.

The painting of white traffic lines and the replacing of signs, plus putting up a number of new signs was done.

The usual care of cemeteries and graves was taken care of.

The rubbish disposal was taken care of by the Highway Department, also the maintenance of the town dump was taken care of by the Highway Department.

The program set up for tarring streets in the town was done as planned, fences and guard rails were painted and repaired.

I want to thank the men of my department for their cooperation during the year of 1958, and also the other departments and the townspeople with whom I have worked. I want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their constant interest and assistance.

REQUESTS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

A new trailer type compressor is much needed in this department the present one that is being used is so old that it cannot be repaired anymore and is very dangerous to use.

A two wheel roller is requested to place the three wheel roller that the Highway Department now has, this roller to be traded in on the two wheel roller. In resurfacing a road with mix in place or honing a road a two wheel roller will produce a much better road and a lot safer to drive on than with the three wheel roller the department now has to use.

Four new nine foot snow plows are requested to replace four plows that have been patched up so much that is it not possible to repair these plows any more.

A new truck is requested to replace number one truck which is a 1939 model.

Request for one new automatic sand spreader. The town now has one automatic spreader in operation, if a second one can be put in operation it would reduce the time to sand roads considerable and would increase the safety of driving in the town during the icy season.

A new pickup truck is requested to replace a 1930 model "A" Ford pick up. Parts for this truck are now unavailable, also it is uninsurable. For the best interest to the town this pickup should be replaced this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. REYNOLDS,

Supt. of Highways

Detail of Expenditures for 1958 With Estimates for 1959

	Estimated 1958	Expenditures 1958	Estimate 1959
Administration Expense	$ 750.00	$ 634.71	$ 750.00
Equipment and repairs	10,000.00	9,754.65	10,000.00
Gas and oil	5,100.00	4,742.17	5,100.00
Fuel oil—kerosene	700.00	748.46	700.00
Sand, stone, gravel	4,800.00	4,849.91	4,800.00
Paint, lumber, cement, culv.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hired equipment	800.00	1,228.00	800.00
Tarvia	13,000.00	10,334.30	13,000.00
Light and power (garage)	300.00	375.29	400.00
Light (traffic signal)	425.00	512.17	500.00
Maintenance to garage	500.00	641.74	500.00
Signs and lines	700.00	893.75	1,000.00
Survey and plans	100.00	45.00	100.00
Tires	2,000.00	2,700.32	2,800.00
All other	500.00	1,041.40	500.00
Insurance	4,800.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
Drainage	2,000.00	2,068.76	2,500.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Chapter No. 90		2,000.00	
Dump maintenance			300.00
	$ 48,975.62	$ 50,170.62	$ 51,850.00
Snow Removal			
Equipment & repairs	$1,000.00	$1,888.88	$1,000.00
Hired equipment	1,000.00	2,572.16	1,000.00
Salt and sand	4,000.00	4,993.01	4,000.00
All other	300.00	6.02	300.00
	$63,000.00	$9,460.07	$6,300.00
Reserve Account, Ice & Snow	$5,000.00	$3,160.07	
To bring up to $5,000.00			$3,160.07
Wages for 1958	70,341.00	70,044.92	83,310.00
Total	$130,616.00	$129,675.61	$144,620.00

Wages for 1959

16 men from 1.60 per hour to 1.70 per hour	$56,576.00
2 men from 1.65 per hour to 1.75 per hour (heavy equipment)	7,280.00
1 man from 1.65 per hour to 1.85 per hour (foreman)	3,848.00
1 man from 1.75 per hour to 2.00 per hour (mechanic)	4,160.00
1 man from 92.00 per wk. to 100.00 per wk. (superintendent)	5,200.00
Average annual overtime	6,350.00
2 men 8 weeks during summer @ 1.60 per hr.	1,024.00
	$84,438.00
Less non-retroactive pay regular men	1,128.00
	$83,310.00

Request for New Equipment for 1959

1	Trailer type compressor	$4,000.00
1	8 ton, 2 wheel roller with trade	8,000.00
4	9 Foot snow plows, $600.00 each	2,400.00
1	New truck to replace No. 1 which is a Cab and Chassis, 1939 Model	3,000.00
1	New pickup truck to repluace 1930 Model "A" Ford	2,200.00
1	New automatic sand spreader	2,000.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the Activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Total number of calls	148
Total number of Alarms	125
Still Alarms	23
Building Fires	19
Grass and Brush Fires	53
Fire Scares	9
Chimney Fires	6
Outside Aid Calls	2
Rescue of Cats, Dogs, etc.	2
Automobile Fires	12
Accidents	3
Faulty Oil Burners	7
False and Unnecessary	16
Sprinkler Alarms	2
Emergencies	5
Grease Fires	1
Washing Machine Fires	2
Television Fires	1
Lost Persons	4
Persons Locked Out	4

Permits Issued

Open Air Permits	820
Storage of Fuel Oil	90
Bottled Gas	14
Use of Explosives	4
Complaints Investigated	10

The Department again has had an active year. Grass and bursh fires have shown a decrease due to an extreme wet year. Building fires have increased but with very little loss.

The new Pumping Engine was delivered December 16, and has been put in service as Engine No. 2 at the South Station. All the apparatus is in good condition mechanically, with the exception of the Pick-up Truck. Some repair work must be done on the transmission. There are still three pieces of Apparatus that are over Twenty Years Old, and should be replaced as soon as possible especially the Ladder Truck. Some money should be set aside next year (1959) for future purchase of an Aerial Ladder Truck. Due to the increase of inspections and other activities in the Department and the use of the Pick-up Truck for Fire Alarm work there is a great need for a Chief's Car.

NORTH EASTON STATION

The roof and gutters were repaired this year. The inside needs some repair work to the ceiling in the hallway. I plan to have the outside painted this coming year.

Other general repair work is needed on the inside due to the extreme weight on the floor.

This Station was built to house the North Easton Hook and Ladder Co. and the North Easston Hose Co. Two horse drawn apparatus. At the present time there are four (4) motor Apparatus, which is much heavier than what the building was built for.

Some plan must be started this coming year for a new station. We need more space for apparatus and Fire Alarm equipment.

SOUTH EASTON STATION: STATION NO. 2

I want to thank the members of this Company for donating their time for the work accomplished in painting and remodeling the interior of this Station. This Station should have a coat of paint on the outside as soon as possible.

EASTON FURNACE STATION: STATION NO. 3

This Company has one Officer and Eleven (11) men. With the full Company, the insurance rates in the Furnace and Poquanticut Districts have been lowered.

At the present time we are having trouble with the Gas Heater. I plan to get a replacement this year.

The members have applied a seal coating on the outside of the Station which has proved to be of great value in keeping the moisture from coming through. I want to thank the members for donating their time in doing this work.

The roof needs another coat of tar, which I plan to have done this coming year.

FIRE ALARM

The system is in good condition with the exception of some tree trimming. Each year the system is extended to give more coverage in the outlying sections.

Six (6) new boxes have been installed on the extension of the Alarm System to Turnpike Street and Pine Street. The following new boxes are

No. 422 Pine and Turnpike Streets
No. 423 Depot and Turnpike Streets
No. 424 Turnpike and High Streets
No. 425 Pine and High Streets
No. 426 Pine and Hill Streets
No. 427 Turnpike and Hill Streets

Wires were strung along Foundry Street from the Easton Furnace Station to the Maplewood Garage where a Fire Alarm Box has been installed to speed up the sounding of the alarm at the station. These same wires can be eventually used as part of the Fire Alarm System if and when it is extended to that section.

By 1960 all Radio Frequencies have to be changed to Narrow Band F.C.C. Docket No. 11253. The older sets cannot be changed over. That means that our Main Station Set and three Mobile Units have to be replaced.

I have again requested an Article in the Town Warrant for 10 new Fire Alarm Boxes for extension and replacements.

All Fire Calls are to be received at the North Easton Station and then dispatched to the nearest Company. I must repeat **all Fire Calls should come through the Red Network Cedar 8-2121.** Permits and Business Calls Cedar 8-2326. This leaves the Red Network open for emergency calls.

With the lack of business in town, and most members being employed out of town, with six (6) permanent men we could be sure of at least four more men responding to the Alarms. Not only that, the telephone would be covered at all times within the Station.

I have again requested an Article in the Town Warrant for six (6) permanent men.

Drills have been held bi-monthly by the three (Stations) Companies during daylight Saving Time.

The three Companies have had a fourteen (14) hour Drill Course through the Division of Vocational Education under the direction of Deputy Chief Morton D. Shurtleff of the Brockton Fire Department. This has been a great help to the men and to the Department.

Due to business and other activities Mr. Arthur Tufts has resigned as Deputy Chief. I wish to thank him for his cooperation he has given me as Deputy Chief in the past years.

Captain William Furlong, Sr., is retiring from the South Easton Company at the end of the year.

I want to thank him for his cooperation and wish him the best of luck in his retirement. He has been a member of the South Easton Company since it was first formed. Many of the town's people do not know the valuable service he has given to the town all these years.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Prevention Week was observed October 4, 1958. Inspections of all schools and Fire Drills were held at each school under my supervision and with the cooperation of the school authorities.

Rest Homes and Nursing Homes were inspected four times a year.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Departments and their members for their kind assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK,

Chief of Fire

Detail of Expenditures for 1958 with Estimates for 1959

	Estimated 1958	Expenditures 1958	Estimate 1959
Salaries	$21,580.00	$20,593.58	$21,905.00
Fuel	1,900.00	1,710.59	1,900.00
Light and Power	680.00	573.14	680.00
Gas and Oil	675.00	488.11	675.00
Repairs	2,250.00	2,427.44	2,250.00
Telephones	1,180.00	1,132.87	1,180.00
Hose	1,500.00	2,001.00	1,500.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,189.64	2,250.00
Forest Fires	1,500.00	1,127.25	1,500.00
Supplies	2,000.00	1,610.54	1,500.00
Printing and Postage	75.00	117.65	100.00
Fire Alarm	3,000.00	2,923.93	3,000.00
Automobile	240.00	240.00	240.00
All Others	175.00	210.49	175.00
TOTAL	$38,755.00	$37,345.74	$38,855.00

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I would like to submit this report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Easton for work done during the year of 1958. This department has completed the following work. It has adjusted where necessary and inspected and sealed the following devices:

2 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
1 Platform Scale over 5,000 lbs.
24 Platform Scales over 100 lbs.
3 Counter Scales over 100 lbs.
11 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
2 Beam Scales over 100 lbs.
9 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
27 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
2 Personal Scales
4 Prescription Scales
66 Avoirdupois Weights
28 Troy Weights
5 Metric Weights
9 Vehicle Tanks
52 Gasoline Pumps
2 Kerosene Pumps
8 Grease Measuring Devices
1 Milk Tank

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

During the year the inspections of all dairy cattle was made and the conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

The inspection of 663 dairy cattle, 31 heifer calves and 75 Swine was made.

There were 2827 dairy cattle shipped into the Town of Easton from out of State. These cattle require a permit and a certificate of health before they can be brought into the State. These cattle were inspected and the ear tag numbers were sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

During the year the State Department gave blood tests to a number of dairy cattle in the Town. There were 10 animals that reacted to these tests. These animals were disposed of in the proper way. Six cases of dog bites were quaranteened for fourteen days.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1958.

335	Complaints and calls received and investigated
67	Dogs reported lost
41	Dogs found and returned to owners
33	Dogs hit by cars, mostly fatal, many dogs not hurt too seriously were taken to Dr. Lloyd for treatment.
28	Stray dogs picked up and kept 10 days, then disposed of
5	Dogs—Homes found for them
4	Cases of Dog Damage—investigated and taken care of
32	Cases of Dogbite investigated and dogs ordered restrained.

All dogs three months of age and over must be licensed during the month of April. Your lost dog can be found easier with a license tag attached to the collar. Spayed females, $2.00; Males, $2.00; and Females, $5.00. If you think anything of your dog, get a License and you will not lose your pet.

Section 146.—Dog Laws—A License duly recorded shall be valid throughout the Commonwealth, except that, in the case of the permanent removal of a dog into another town within the Commonwealth, the owner or keeper thereof shall, within thirty days after such removal, present the original license and tag of such dog to the clerk of the town to which such dog has been removed, and such clerk shall take up the same and issue to said owner or keeper a transfer license, together with a tag, for such dog upon payment of twenty-five cents.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Police Department for the assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES OF 1955

Dr.

Excise re-committed	$37.36	
Interest Charged	5.55	
Costs Charged	.85	
		$43.76

Cr.

Collected in 1958	$37.36	
Interest collected	5.55	
Costs Collected	.85	
		$43.76

TAXES OF 1956

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1958	$13,422.56	
Interest Charged	693.09	
Costs Charged	80.20	
Tax Title Interest	156.31	
Tax Title Costs	118.20	
		$14,470.36

Cr.

Collected in 1958	11,166.05	
Interest Collected	693.09	
Costs Collected	80.20	
Abatements	593.55	
Tax Title Account	1,662.96	
Tax Title Interest	156.31	
Tax Title Costs	118.20	
		$14,470.36

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Total
Excise	$448.79	$ 548.85	$ .00	$ 997.64
Poll	6.00	4.00	.00	10.00
Personal	261.09	37.00	.00	298.09
Real	10,215.65	3.70	1,613.49	11,832.84
S. Easton	200.84	.00	49.47	250.31
Unionville	29.33	.00	.00	29.33
Easton Center	4.35	.00	.00	4.35
	$11,166.05	$ 593.55	$ 1,662.96	$13,422.56

TAXES OF 1957

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1958	$52,595.52	
Excise committed in 1958	10,902.70	
Interest Charged	692.08	
Costs Charged	424.45	
Tax Title Interest	78.22	
Tax Title Costs	4.20	
Abatements after Payment	800.31	
		$65,497.48

Cr.

Collected in 1958	$48,153.36	
Interest collected	692.08	
Costs Collected	424.45	
Abatements	2,022.61	
Tax Title Account	2,133.80	
Tax Title Interest	78.22	
Tax Title Costs	4.20	
Abatements refunded	800.31	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1958	11,188.45	
		$65,497.48

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$17,266.97	$1,695.11	$520.31	$ .00	$1,294.34	$20,256.42
Poll	26.00	.00	.00	.00	26.00	52.00
Personal	2,853.30	.00	.00	.00	215.50	3,068.80
Farm Excise	71.57	.00	.00	.00	.00	71.57
Real	27,539.76	318.50	280.00	1,881.95	9,453.75	39,193.96
S. Easton	246.49	9.00	.00	29.90	83.41	368.80
Unionville	105.97	.00	.00	.00	46.02	151.99
Easton Center	36.30	.00	.00	.00	9.10	45.40
Water Lien	7.00	.00	.00	221.95	60.33	289.28
	$48,153.36	$2,022.61	$800.31	$2,133.80	$11,188.45	$63,498.22

TAXES OF 1958

Dr.

Excise commitments	$122,825.27	
Poll Commitments	4,936.00	
Personal Property commitment	48,241.75	
Farm Excise commitment	402.68	
Real Estate commitments	737,241.92	
Water Lien commitment	1,313.75	
Interest Charged	147.06	
Costs Charged	829.10	
Abatements after payment	2,422.66	
		$918,360.19

Cr.

Collected in 1958	$822,982.60	
Interest collected	147.06	
Costs collected	829.10	
Abatements	33,025.34	
Tax Title Account	3,090.40	
Abatements refunded	2,422.66	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1958	55,863.03	
		$918,360.19

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$101,675.46	$7,272.84	$1,291.06	$ .00	$13,876.97	$122,825.27
Poll	4,006.00	886.00	.00	.00	44.00	4,936.00
Personal	43,746.33	811.80	.00	.00	3,683.62	48,241.75
Farm Excise	362.82	.00	.00	.00	39.86	402.68
Real	672,472.44	24,054.70	1,131.60	3,090.40	37,624.38	737,241.92
Water Lien	719.55	.00	.00	.00	594.20	1,313.75
	$822,982.60	$33,025.34	$2,422.66	$3,090.40	$55,863.03	$914,961.37

STANLEY F. RICE

Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1958	$430,833.33
Temporary Loans	300,000.00
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits	877.14
Water Loan	135,000.00
Premium on Bonds	580.37
Interest on Bonds	191.25
Transfers from Districts at consolidation:	
North Easton Village District	33,331.26
South Easton & Eastondale District	18,494.12
Unionville District	5,321.94
Easton Center District	6,191.25
Withholding Taxes	77,845.40
Bristol County Retirement	11,441.93
Bristol County Group Insurance	10,722.76
Insurance Claim (Lightning damage)	525.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town Taxes of 1955	37.36
Town and District Taxes of 1956	11,166.05
Town and District Taxes of 1957	48,153.36
Town Taxes of 1958	822,982.60
Interest on Taxes	1,537.78
Received from Treasurer of United States:	
Public Law No. 874	9,167.25
Received from Town of Plymouth:	
Forest Fire Emergency	503.50
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Taxes	84,699.41
Corporation Taxes	28,298.83

Meal Tax	4,247.77
School Transportation	24,769.81
School Construction	42,332.21
Civic Education	15.75
Plowing Snow	462.00
Paraplegic Veterans Abatements	280.00
Tuition and Transportation (Div. of Child Guardianship)	5,463.04
George Barden Fund (School)	625.00
Highways (Chapter 718)	4,000.00
Disability Aid Administration	73.51
Vocational Education	3,329.97

Received from County of Bristol:

Dog Fund of 1957	1,046.56
Care of Dogs	120.00

Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	31,870.58
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	1,536.63
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	29,971.50
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	4,059.48
School Lunch Program	60,830.64
School Athletics	5,220.45
Young Scholarship Fund Income	94.48
World War Memorial Scholarship Income	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	1,101.44
Old Age Assistance Recovery Account	10,760.22
Dog Licenses, less fees	1,581.50
Sale of Dogs	3.00
Road Machinery Fund	496.50

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	51,708.27
Old Age Assistance, Administration	3,808.56
Aid to Dependent Children	14,012.54
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,512.00
Disability Aid	2,906.44
Disability Aid Administration	147.03

Redemption of Tax Titles	3,466.77
Interest and Costs	148.63

Departmental Receipts:

Aid to Dependent Children	9,389.08
Appeal Board	130.00
Disability Aid	1,563.48
Health	378.32
Incidentals	3,772.00
Inspection of Buildings	869.00
Old Age Assistance	63,514.62
Public Welfare	649.01
Planning Board	20.00
Police	328.10
Registrar of Voters	38.00
Schools	1,659.26
Sealer of Weights and Measures	162.50
Tax Collector	3,036.60
Town Clerk	1,627.25
Veterans Benefits	5,003.67
Evening Practical Arts (Tuition)	180.00
Adult Education (Tuition)	235.00
Water	46,072.30
Civil Defense	7.00
Highway	164.71
Tree	13.38
	$2,489,017.45

Expenditures

Temporary Loans	300,000.00
Withholding Taxes	77,845.40
Retirement Deductions (to Bristol County)	11,441.93
Group Insurance (to Bristol County) Employees Share	10,722.76
Group Insurance (to Bristol County) Town Share	11,516.04
Tax Refunds:	
Excise Tax of 1957	520.31
Excise Tax of 1958	1,291.06
Real Estate Tax of 1957	280.00
Real Estate Tax of 1958	1,131.60
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Recreation Areas	3,422.80
Auditing Municipal Accounts	16.92
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	26,467.34

Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	8,003.21
Retirement System Assessment	13,120.16
Dog Licenses—less fees	1,588.50
Highway Garage Notes	4,000.00
Interest on Highway Garage Notes	30.00
School Bonds	87,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	36,266.75
Water Bonds (District)	9,500.00
Interest on Water Bonds (District)	1,288.75
Young Scholarship Fund	94.48
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,367.11
Departmental Payments (See Accountant's Report)	1,557,715.51
Balance, December 31, 1958	324,086.82
	$2,489,017.45

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1958

Assets

Cash in Treasury,	General Fund	$301,269.65
	High School Construction	7,578.62
	Water Construction	15,238.55
		$324,086.82

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds Issue of 1952, 1.6%	232,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds Issue of 1953, 2¼%	45,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds Issue of 1955, 2.70%	895,000.00

Outstanding School Bonds Issue of 1957, 3.80%	140,000.00
Outstanding Town Water Bonds Issue of 1958, 3.00%	135,000.00
Outstanding North Easton Water Bonds Issue of 1952, 1.7%	45,000.00
Outstanding South Easton & Eastondale Water Bonds, Issue of 1949, 2.0%	4,000.00
Outstanding S. E. & E. Water Bonds Issue of 1952, 2¼%	9,000.00
Outstanding Unionville Water Bonds Issue of 1949, 1.75%	1,000.00
Outstanding Easton Center Water Bonds Issue of 1935, 3%	3,500.00
	$1,509,500.00

Uncollected Town and District Taxes as of December 31, 1958

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the Year 1957			
Town			
District	$776,778.46	$11,188.45	$98.56
For the Year 1958			
Town	914,961.37	55,863.03	93.89

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	12-31-57 Balance	1958 Interest	1958 Withdrawn	12-31-58 Balance
S. Oliver Drake	$243.41	$373.25	$12.22	$5.00	$380.47
Cyrus Alger	300.00	400.00	13.10	13.10	400.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	48.50	48.50	1,480.38
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	280.99	9.18	9.18	280.99
Almira E. Packard	100.00	149.46	4.87	4.87	149.46
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	4.91	4.91	150.00
Magaret J. Fisher	100.00	120.71	3.93	3.93	120.71
E.D. & E. Williams	150.00	150.00	4.91	4.91	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	279.41	9.13	9.13	279.41
William Erving	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Dean Keith Family	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,000.00	32.76	32.76	1,000.00
Robert M. Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Elizabeth M. Reed	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	6.55	6.55	200.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,512.52	33.27	506.50	1,039.29
T. C. McDermott	500.00	508.66	16.40	15.00	510.06
Carr & White	2,500	2,827.41	92.46	10.00	2,909.87
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	200.00	6.55	6.55	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	524.13	17.17	.00	541.30
		$10,856.92	$338.80	$703.78	$10,491.94

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF SELECTMEN

	Principal	12-31-57 Balance	1958 Interest	1958 Withdrawn	12-31-58 Balance
Nancy B. Buck	200.00	211.18	6.91	6.91	211.18
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	210.00	6.87	6.87	210.00
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	6.55	6.55	200.00
		$821.18	$26.87	$26.87	$821.18

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$500.00
Balance, January 1, 1958	$632.25	
Interest added in 1958	20.70	652.95
Withdrawn in 1958		20.70
Balance, December 31, 1958		$632.25

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$10,685.75
Balance, January 1, 1958	$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1958	350.09	11,035.84
Withdrawn in 1958		350.09
Balance December 31, 1958		$10,685.75

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT
Selectmen of Easton

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1958	$17,636.94
Interest added in 1958	572.97
	$18,209.91
Scholarship withdrawn in 1958	300.00
Balance, December 31, 1958	$17,909.91

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1958	$3,045.00	
Interest added in 1958	98.23	3,143.23
Scholarship withdrawn in 1958		94.48
Balance, December 31, 1958		$3,048.75

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, January 1, 1958	$25,027.08	
Added to Fund, Mar. 17, 1958	50,000.00	
Interest added in 1958	1,386.52	$76,413.60
Transferred to Fire Truck Account		10,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1958		$66,413.00

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN MAPS AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

1958

In accordance with Article 37 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, March 17, 1958, this committee was organized.

In as much as the same town meeting had accepted the recommendations of the predecessor to this committee and appropriated a sum for the purpose of procuring town maps (assessors maps), your committee placed itself at the disposal of the Board of Assessors for the purpose of expediting the process of obtaining these maps.

For this purpose your committee met five times as a committee and three times with the Board of Assessors at their invitation. During the course of these meetings specifications for mapping were drawn up, bids received and reviewed and a contract awarded. As at the date of this report the work of mapping is proceeding on schedule and in accordance with the terms of the contract the maps will be available by January 1, 1960. It is expected that the total cost of this work will be kept within the amount appropriated at the last town meeting.

At several of the meetings the question of estimating the tax rate was discussed. The consensus of opinion was that this is not a proper thing for the assessors to undertake in an official capacity and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation discourages the publishing of any advanced tax rate information by the assessors.

We recommend that the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee to continue the work on problems connected with assessing in accordance with the suggestions of last years committee.

GRAHAM SMITH, Chairman
J. HENRY BRUHN
ROBERT E. MITCHELL
WILLIS G. BUCK
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
KENNETH C. HAYWARD
FREDERICK J. MEADE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In the year 1958 there were two hundred eighty cases of dangerous diseases reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Chicken pox, eighty-one; Dogbite, twenty-two; German Measles, six; Measles, one hundred sixteen; Mumps, forty-two; Streptococcal Sore Throat, one; Infectious Mononucleosis, one; Scarlet Fever, one; Paralytic Polio, one; Whooping Cough, nine.

The total number of deaths reported in 1958 was ninety-two, a death rate of 12.6% per thousand based on a population of 7,324, the state census figure of the year 1955.

The Board provided care for one patient at Lakeville State Sanatorium, the patient has been discharged and the disease apparently arrested. Care, was provided at Bristol County Hospital for one patient for nine months, the patient has been discharged and the disease apparently arrested.

The Diphtheria clinic was not held this year. No cases of the disease were reported in Easton this year.

Regular milk inspections are being made of milk sold in Easton.

The Dental Hygiene program continues to show good results in the improvement of the dental health of the school children.

Mosquito spraying was started in April, the second spray in June and the third spray the latter part of July. The Board feels that the spraying was very effective in ridding the Town of mosquitoes and is again asking for a special appropriation for this work in 1959.

The Town Dump is open every day except Sundays and Holidays for controlled dumping. A rat exterminating Company was engaged for one month to rid the Dump of rats.

On October 8, 1958 the Board was saddened to hear of the passing of James McAna who had been employed as a caretaker at the Dump since June of 1956.

The Board has signed a three year contract with Antonio Medeiros of Norton for the collection of garbage.

The Board has made a great many inspections this year including all places of business handling food, the nursery school, several inspections of the swimming Pool, the dump and many drainage and sewerage complaints and for new construction.

The health department receipts in 1958 amounted to $360.32 which was turned over to the General Fund of the Town.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect were as follows: fifty-six milk and oleo licenses; one pasteurization license; one slaughtering license; one non-alcoholic beverage manufacturing license; one trailer camp license; one Funeral Director's license; two garbage transportation licenses; one piggery permit, one Swedish Massage license; seventy-five cesspool permits; three nursery school licenses; two Day Care licenses; one swimming pool license. There were fifty-one burial permits issued.

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us during the year.

BARBARA H. GRAY, M. D. Chairman
ROBERT H. ROLLINS
DONALD F. CRAIG

Board of Health

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTION

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During 1958 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial count.

Local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for condition of herd, barn, milk room, refrigeration and condition of utensils.

Licenses issued to the stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered fourteen, milk and cream licenses for vehicles numbered eleven, and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered thirty-one.

Iimproved roads and refrigerated tank trucks have made it possible for milk to be hauled a considerable distance to meet the demands in sections of the country that are in short supply. The local farms in your area in which milk is produced furnish you the year round with a fresh supply of high quality dairy products. This gives a feeling of security especially when unusual storms or if some unexpected emergency arises.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS,
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

During the year I have inspected and passed 130 carcasses of beef, 105 calves and 110 sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1958. This is the first annual report made by the Commissioners as the Water Department did not become a town function until 1958.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for acting as Water Commissioners from January to April 1958, until three Commissioners were duly elected and took over this function on April 1, 1958.

The first meeting was held in April 1958 and Mr. John H. McEntee was appointed superintendent and Mr. Christopher Brophy was appointed office manager.

One of the first duties of the Commissioners was to carry out a vote of the people at a Special Town Meeting held in March 1958 where it was voted to install a new 12" main from Barrows Street along Main Street to Washington Street, then south to Belmont Street and continue 700 feet along Belmont Street. The engineering firm of Witman and Howard were engaged to engineer and supervise this project. Bids were sent out and the low bidder—the James Munroe Company of Attleboro, Mass.—was awarded the contract. This project was completed in November 1958 and put into operation. We feel an excellent job was done and this pipe line is the heart of future growth and expansion for the town, in addition to giving us more pressure and better fire protection.

The Commissioners have put into effect one set of water rates for the entire town. Also, in order to curtail all expenses possible, are reading meters and sending out water bills semi-annually, except for commercial users who are billed quarterly.

The three Commissioners are also members of the Water Survey Committee appointed by the Moderator at the Town Meeting in March of 1958. A complete report of this Committee will be heard at the next regular Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting.

We want to emphasize very strongly at this time that we were very fortunate during the summer of 1958 to have had a rainy summer. We could have been in real trouble had we had a dry summer as in 1957. It cannot be too strongly pointed out that we have been increasing our water users and now have approximately 2,000 users, and an additional supply and more storage facilities are urgently needed.

We have found since the consolidation of the Water Department that we are able to work closely with other town departments and committees which has been of mutual benefit.

The Water Department meets at 8:00 o'clock the first and third Mondays of each month, or any other time that is necessary.

We are thankful to all who assisted us during 1958 in connection with the Water Department and especially so to the group who are directly working for the department for doing such a fine job.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. POLLARD
RAYMOND TAYLOR
GEORGE CRAVENHO

To the Board of Water Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1958.

Month	Gallons
January	17,182,300
February	15,381,600
March	16,891,300
April	16,462,500
May	17,763,200
June	19,808,400
July	20,462,100

August	19,259,100
September	18,341,600
October	19,148,500
November	17,213,900
December	17,766,000
Total	215,680,500

The greatest amount pumped in 1 single day, 1,010,200 gallons on July 2, 1958.

The greatest amount pumped in 1 week, 5,594,500 gallons week of June 29, 1958.

During the year, 42 new house service pipes were installed and 12 large service pipes were added to the system making the total number 1975 at the end of the year.

There were 33 service pipes renewed and many repaired that will have to be renewed soon. We repaired 17 leaks during the year including one major break in an 8" main on Elm Street. Three hydrants were dug up and repaired, including installing a valve on one, so as to prevent shutting off large sections in order to make repairs in the future. We had numerous complaints of rusty water, especially on the dead end streets and we flushed these ends quite frequently. In a good many cases the rust is caused by old galvanized iron service pipes which should be replaced with new copper pipes.

The entire system was improved and strengthened with the installation of the new 12" water main last Summer, which helped to raise the fire flows substantially, especially in the South Easton section of the Town. Further improvements could be acheived by connecting other dead end streets and should be considered in the future. We now have a standpipe with a storage capacity of 235,000 gallons, which is very small when you consider that the average daily consumption is 600,000 gallons and in the event of a large fire could be exhausted in a very short time.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for their cooperation and the present Board of Water Commissioners for their support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McENTEE
Superintendent

JURY LIST 1958-1959

This jury list contains names, residence, present or last occupation, and name and address of present or last employer. If a married woman, the list notes the business or occupation of husband and the name and address of his employer.

Almquist, Enis W., 59 Seaver St., Housewife, U.S. Automatic Box Machinery Inc., Roslindale, Mass., Lineman Brockton Edison Co.

Anderson, George, 99 Sheridan St., Dog Officer, Town of Easton.

Anderson, Wendell, 184 Depot St., Salesman, Washington St., South Easton.

Betzer, Glenn F., 137 Highland St., Service Repairman, Otis Elevator Co., 130 Clarendon St., Boston.

Burrill, Allan, 158 N. Main St., Service, Brockton Edison Co., 36 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

Bussey, Francis H., 178 Sheridan St., Pipefitter, Nat. Research Corp., 70 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.

Carlson, Jeanne P., 95 Sheridan St., Usherette, Massasoit Greyhound Inc., Raynham, Mass., Investigator Registry of Motor Vehicles, Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

Carter, Raymond, 531 Turnpike St., Foreman, Commonwealth Shoe & Lea Co., Whitman, Mass.

Chillingworth, John. W., 593 Washington St., Manager, Kennel Package Store, Turnpike St., S. Easton.

Cushing, William H., 495 Washington St., Tool Maker, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.

Dray, Robert J., 14 Susan Road, S. Easton, Salesman, N.E. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Wm. E. Hayes Agency.

Dahlborg, Adolph, 40 Seaver St., Shoe Worker, Victory Shoe Co., Pleasant St., Brockton.

Downey, Doris M., 41 Lincoln St., Waitress, McMenamy Coffee Shop, Main St., N. Easton, State Police, 1010 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Ferman, Robert J., Highland St., S. Easton, Laundry worker, Pomfret Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Winthrop St., Marshfield, Mass.

Galvin, John, N. Main St., N. Easton, Guard, Wm. J. Burns Detective Agency, Boston, Mass.

Giordano, Albert A., 6 Columbus Ave., N. Easton Post Office Clerk, Clement J. Coughlin, P.M., 66 Main St., N. Easton, Mass.

Gomes, Alfred T., 15 Jenny Lind St., Post Office Worker, U.S. Post Office, North Easton, Mass.

Hall, Gathry, 7 Reynolds St., Housewife, Clerk of Works, Sharon & Rockland Schools, 185 Devonshire St., Boston (J. W. Beals)

Harney, Joseph, 61 Central St., Material Planner in Industry, Metals & Controls, Attleboro, Mass.

Harvey, Cornelius J., 92 N. Main St., Principal Clerk, Mass. Correctional Institution, Norfolk Industries, Norfolk, Mass.

Healey, Daniel T., 12 Mechanic St., Textile Worker, Mansfield Bleachery, Morse St., Mansfield, Mass.

Hill, Donald M., 7 Seaver St., Truck Driver, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.

Ingemi, Dominic R., 4 Collidge Circle, Traveling Credit Supervisor, N.E. Trading Corp., 1001 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Johnson, Folke C., 34 Williams St., Guard, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.

Johnson, Thorwald A. C., 125 Sheridan St., Maintenance Electrician, Naval Ammo Depot, Hingham, Mass.

Kelley, Josephine, 42 Columbus Ave., Clerk, Rust Craft Publishers, Dedham, Mass., Guard Nat. Shawmut Bank, Water St., Boston, Mass.

Lahey, William J., 20 Linden St., Mail Handler, U.S. P. O. S. Postal Annex, Boston, Mass.

Larner, George, 12 Linden St., Accountant, Mass. Hospital Service Inc., 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.

Larson, George E. I., 18 N. Main St., Electrician, G.E. Sawyer Hardware, 14 Center St., N. Easton, Mass.

Lesh, Beatrice, 56 Seaver St., Clerk, 1st Nat. Bank, N. Easton, Plant Manager, not employed now.

Thomas P. Long, 153 Main St., Clerk, U.S. Internal Revenue, Boston, Mass.

Lyons, Cornelius G., 42 Lincoln St., Clerical work, First Nat. Bank, Boston, Mass.

Lowndes, S. George, 59 Turnpike, Accountant, Texas Co., 20 Providence St., Boston, Mass.

MacLeod, Alta, 286 Washington St., Interviewer, Elmo Roper, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, Pattern Maker, Bethlehem Steel, Quincy, Mass.

Malcosky, Charles J., 116 Foundry St., Tool Maker, Charles E. Crofoot Gear, S. Easton, Mass.

Marshall, Stanley, 639 Washington St., Carpenter, Marshall Construction Co., N. Easton, Mass.

Mather, Vincent, Seaver St., Supervisor, N.E. Tel. & Tel., 50 Oliver St., Boston.

Middleton, Edna M., 44 Western Ave., Office Clerk, Fenwall Inc., Ashland, Mass., Rec. Supervisor, Vet Hospital, Brockton, Mass.

Molander, John C., 27 Harrison Ave., Janitor, V.A. Hospital, Brockton, Mass.

McEntee, Mary L., 22 Canton St., Clerk, Eastern Mass. R.R., Brockton, Supt. Water Dept., Town of Easton.

McLea, James B., 295 Lincoln St., Salesman, Dresent Ridge Dairy, Sharon, Mass.

McMenamy, James F., 62 Sheridan, Store Prop., Dorothy James, N. Easton, Mass.

O'Donnell, William J., 258 Purchase St., Last Maker, Geo. E. Belcher, Stoughton.

Olson, Frederick V., 10 Elliot Circle, Salesman, H. P. Hood & Sons, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Perkins, Clarence A., 53 Columbus Ave., Cashier, First Nat. Bank, N. Easton, Mass.

Phillips, Walter D., Sr., 183 Washington St., Fireman, Easton Machine Products, 195 Wash. St., N. Easton, Mass.

Pires, Alexander J., 120 Sheridan St., Mason, Pires & Sons, 120 Sheridan St., N. Easton, Mass.

Pollard, Russell A., 214 Depot St., Engineer, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.

Reardon, Jeremiah, 26 Columbus Ave., Vet. Agent, Town of Easton, 68 Main St., N. Easton, Mass.

Reynolds, Anne, 40 Williams St., Medical Secretary, Dr. Jacob Brenner, Oliver St., N. Easton, Gen. Agent, Universal Carloading Co., Boston, Mass.

Reynolds, Frank, 40 Williams St., Gen. Agent, Universal Carloading, Kneeland St., Boston.

Ranta, Helen, 15 Stanley St., Office Worker, Geo. E. Keith Co., Brockton, Mass., Truck Driver, Sun Oil Co., Revere, Mass.

Rider, Hope S., 66 Lincoln St., Housewife, Salesman, Thomas Long Co., Boston, Mass.

Rollins, Robert H., 57 Sheridan St., Ins. Salesman, N. E. Mut. Life Ins. Co., Boston, Mass.

Sharpe, Percy A., 2 Bay Road, N.E., Machinist, Gen. Radio Co., Cambridge, Mass.

Shepard, George A., 110 Central St., Steam Fitter, Vega Plumbing & Heating Co., Brockton, Mass.

Sullivan, Paul J., 22 Dickerman Road, Civil Engineer, D.P.W. Com. of Mass.

Smith, Donald M., 35 Baldwin St., Clerk, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.

White, Irene, 14 Mechanic St., Private Secretary, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.

White, Dana, 124 Highland St., Treasurer, White Partitions Inc., Boston, Mass.

Wiedeman, Agnes, 12 Jenny Lind St., Housewife, Research Worker, U.S.A.F. Bedford Air Base.

Wiedeman, Sigurd E., 12 Jenny Lind St., Research Worker, U.S.A.F., Cambridge, Research, Bedford Air Base.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit my report of Veteran's Benefits for the year 1958.

Appropriation 1958	$14,000.00	
Authorized Deficit	7,000.00	
Total		$21,000.00
Expended 1958		17,362.52
Expended 1958		3,637.48
Returned from State		$5,003.67

During the year 1958 I had a total of 1800 cases for information of Veterans Rights, Bonus, Hospitalization, Schools, and on the job training; also on the new lien law which went into effect October 22, 1958, thereby placing a lien on Dependent Parent's property.

Respectfuly submitted,

JEREMIAH J. REARDON

Director of Veterans Services

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

1958 was a very busy year for this Board although there were only two applications for sub-divisions. One was approved for three lots and the other withheld because of insufficient drainage. One 1957 application which had been withheld because water was not available under the District system was reconsidered and approved after water became available when the Town took over. This sub-division calls for twenty-four lots.

The Board has met the third Tuesday of each month and held three special meetings and has been represented at all hearings of the Appeal Board.

We have investigated numerous reported violations of the Zoning By-Law and have found the townspeople very cooperative when these matters were called to their attention.

More than the usual number of permits to move surplus loam within the Town were granted and one permit to strip loam was granted to a poultry farmer who had built up his soil with heavy applications of manure to a depth of considerable over the five inches that the zoning law requires to be left at all times.

Through joint meetings with the Selectmen, Appeal Board and Board of Health a system of close cooperation has been worked out to the advantage of all.

Mr. Frank Anderson, the building inspector, has attended the meetings of the Board and his cooperation and assistance is very much appreciated.

It has been found that there are some parts of the Zoning By-Laws that appear to be inconsistent and should be changed. Towards that end we intend to hold public hearings during 1959 and submit any changes that appear advisable to the 1960 Town Meeting.

EVERETT A. BURRELL, Chairman
WILLIS G. BUCK
EDGAR A. CRAIG
HAROLD T. DARLING
ARTHUR H. TUFTS

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the members of the Easton Board of Appeals, respectfully submit the following report for the year 1958.

Thirteen petitions requesting variances of the Zoning By-Laws were received and acted on by the Board with the follow results:

Granted	7
Refused	4
Petition Withdrawn	1
Decision held in abeyance	
Total	13

The petition of Roger A. Cates requesting permission to permit the construction and operation of a mobilehome court on Rockland Street and to allow the applicant to locate one mobilehome on each lot containing a minimum of 5,000 sq. ft. was refused by the unanimous vote of the Board. The petitioner has appealed to the Superior Court for a review of this case.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, members of the Planning and Zoning Board and other Town officials for their cooperation.

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman
DONALD M. HILL
WILLIAM G. BASSETT
DAVID M. ROHDIN

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS STUDY

This committee, formed as a result of an article in the last town meeting relative to the study of, and recommendations concerning, the establishment of a Public Works Dept. for the town of Easton, hereby submit the following report:

It is the considered opinion of a majority of this committee that the formation of a Public Works Dept. in this town is not warranted at the present time, for the following reasons:

The establishment of a Public Works Dept. would not affect obvious savings of operational expenditures nor provide any more efficient operation of the various departments than the system now in effect. The coordination as the central purchasing methods now employed under the selectmen is, in this committee's opinion, now functioning as smoothly and economically as could be expected under a unified Public Works Dept.

The committee wishes to make clear, however, that the future growth of the town as well as the expansion of services and facilities may require the reconsideration of this question by a town meeting in the not too distant future.

We wish to thank the officers and Public Works Dept. officials of the towns of Sharon, Stoughton, and Whitman as well as numerous town's people for their generous assistance in our study of this project.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STUART, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEEDS FOR HOUSING OF TOWN DEPARTMENTS

For a number of years it has been apparent that the facilities of some of the Town Departments have become inadequate for proper operation. Several studies have been made in this connection but no definite action has ever been taken.

Departments that need additional space, or, in some cases departments that do not have any space available, plus badly needed committee and public hearing rooms, have indicated that approximately 6,500 sq. ft. of floor space is needed.

Another factor that should enter into any study of this subject, is the totally inadequate facilities the town has for the proper protection of its vital records, in departments like the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Town Accountant, Assessors Department, etc. The present storage areas are not only inadequate but unsafe for storage of vital documents in case of fire.

In our opinion the utilization of Ames Memorial Hall for housing Town Departments, except the Police and Fire Departments, offers a solution of two problems, i.e., the housing of the town departments and the fact that the Town Hall, sooner or later, be faced with the operating deficit of the Ames Memorial Hall according to the terms of the Deed of Trust that was accepted by the Town. This provides, that in case the rental income from the Hall is not sufficient to maintain the premises, that the Town is obligated to provide the difference. As this situation has existed for several years it will only be a matter of time before the directors will be forced to make use of this provision of the Deed of Trust. We feel remodling of the Hall could be done at considerable less cost than building a new structure and would eliminate the cost of purchase of land for the purpose. It might be well to note here, that the land for such a building, centrally located, is scarce and could be costly. In addition, the income from the invested funds, could be used to help defray the maintenance costs, if the biulding was used for Town purposes.

This usually runs between $1,000 and $1,200 per year, and, of course, the rental for Town Offices, now raised and appropriated by the Town would no longer be necessary, although we realize it would be more costly to maintain an adequate office building than the present location. This, however, would be the case even if a new structure was provided.

The Town meeting of 1957 turned down an appropriation of $2500 for the purpose of getting plans and specifications for converting the Hall to office space but Mr. Hobart A. Spaulding, President of the Association of the Ames Memorial Hall, has solicited the decendants of the Ames family and has sufficient donations to proceed with this study, without cost to the town. In addition, Mr. Spaulding has indicated that he is willing to donate sufficient land in the rear of the Hall for adequate parking space. Any plan to use the Hall for Town purposes is based on easy walking entrance from the street in front of the Hall and a parking lot in the rear of the building.

In view of the above we recommend that this or a similar committee be appointed for one year and that the Directors of Ames Memorial Hall and this committee proceed to have prepared, preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates for remodeling the Hall to be presented at a future Town Meeting for the consideration of the citizens.

As the Town has a definite obligation concerning Ames Memorial Hall we feel the possibility of using this structure as Town offices should be fully explored before any thought of a new building is seriously considered, as we see no point in maintaining two buildings, one of which, would be serving no useful purpose.

The Police and Fire Departments are expanding as the town grows. Present physical structures are over taxed and the locations do not readily lend themselves to plans for expansion.

The requests from both departments indicate that about 14,000 sq. ft. of floor space is needed to house the apparatus and provide operating room. Your committee feels that it is only a question of time before some adequate housing will have to be provided for these two departments and to that end we recommend the adoption of the articles in the warrant that will allow the town to proceed to acquire the piece of land between Pond and Oliver Streets facing on Mechanic Street, and proceed to prepare preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates for a structure to house these departments. A combination police and fire department building properly located on this tract of land would allow for future expansion of both departments.

These preliminary plans and estimated costs could then be presented at a future Town Meeting for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. SARGENT
HARLAND ALMQUIST
ABRAHAM BROOKS
FRANQ J. REYNOLDS
HAROLD C. THOMAS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Public Welfare is a direct expense to the Town and the State and Federal Government do not enter into this category at all. Settlement laws apply, however, and considerable investigation must be done to determine settlement, and notify the City or Town responsible. It is necessary to notify the State if the person is found to be without a settlement.

This form of aid is fortunately in the minority at present but can increase at any time. Another thing to be remembered is that this town has no control over the amount of relief given to recipients residing in other cities and towns, even though they have a settlement in this Town.

Following is a detailed report of the temporary aid granted during 1958.

GENERAL RELIEF

	Cases	Amount
Total cases residing in Easton for 1958	6	$1,112.65
Other Cities and Towns		286.24
		$1,398.49

WELFARE COSTS

Cases residing in Easton	$1,112.25
Cases residing in Other Cities and Towns	286.24
Telephone	115.09
Agent	900.00
	$2,413.58

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Expended	2,413.58
Unexpended Balance	$ 586.42

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$634.01	
Canton	15.00	
		$649.01

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Welfare Total Costs	2,413.58	
Unexpended Balance	$ 586.42	
Receipts	649.01	
Unexpended Balance and Receipts to General Fund		$1,235.43

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST,
Chairman

RICHARD J. KENT

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:

Recipients listed in this category are usually established in the town before this office knows of their arrival. There is no settlement connected with this, therefore no city or town can be charged for aid given. The State and Federal Government do participate however, but the town's share must be borne by the Town of Easton. As we stated before, we would appreciate home owners and real estate agents carefully screening the records of their future tenants, and not bring them in here to be an expense to the Town. Some of these recipients are being aided because of deserting husbands and we are grateful to the Police Department for the work they do in checking up on these, and for their efforts in bringing them into court to make them help to support their families. Through the constant checking of one of the Officers, a deserting husband living in another town under an assumed name was finally brought into Court and is now contributing towards the support of his family.

	Cases	Recipients
Number of cases for 1958	29	82

Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

Payments to Recipients and Vendor	$27,712.68

Aid to Dependent Children Receipts

Federal Grant Balance, January 1, 1958	$18,494.02
Federal Grants rceived 1958	14,012.54
State Grants received 1958	9,389.08
Total Receipts	$41,895.64

Summary

Appropriation for 1958		$26,000.00
Federal Balance, January 1, 1958		18,494.02
Federal Grants for 1958		14,012.54
State Grants for 1958		9,389.08
		$67,895.64
Total Costs		27,712.68
		$40,182.96
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$11,594.59	
State Grants	9,389.08	
Transferred to General Fund		20,983.67
Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1958		$19,199.29

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST,
Chairman
RICHARD J. KENT
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

There are no settlement laws connected with this form of aid. It applies to persons between the ages of 18 and 65 who are permanently and totally disabled. A lengthy questionnaire must be filled out and sent to the State Office with a medical report from the doctor, and they in turn send it to the Medical Board of Review for consideration. They either approve or disapprove it, and the decision rests with this Medical Board and not this office.

We are submitting a detailed account of how the money was spent.

Expenditures

Direct and Vendor Payments	$6,125.59

Receipts

Federal Grants on hand, January 1, 1958	$5,938.61	
Federal Grants received 1958	2,906.44	
State Grants received 1958	1,563.48	
State Grant Administration	73.57	
		$10,482.10

Summary

Appropriation for 1958	$7,600.00	
Federal Grant on hand, Jan. 1, 1958	5,938.61	
Federal Grants received 1958	2,906.44	
State Grant received 1958	1,563.48	
State Grant Administration	73.57	
	$18,082.10	18,082.10
Total Costs		6,152.59
		$11,929.51

Unexpended Town Appropriation	$5,748.97	
State Grants	1,563.48	
State Grant Administration	73.57	
Transferred to General Fund		73,386.02
Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1958		$4,543.49

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST,
Chairman
RICHARD J. KENT
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

It is still mandatory to place a lien on the property of applicants for Old Age Assistance. This has been in effect since January 1952.

Beginning January 1, 1959 the Nursing Homes have been granted an increase of from $5.75 to $6.50 per diem. This will considerably increase the cost of the program.

Also beginning the first of this year, higher hospital rates have been approved by the State.

Settlement laws apply to this category, so settlements must be carefully checked so that they can be charged back to the proper city or town, or in case of no settlement to the State.

We are submitting a statement to show how your money was spent.

Old Age Assistance Expenditures

Direct and Vendor Payments	$137,109.56
Paid Other Cities and Towns	2,489.72
Agent's Salary	2,950.00
Burials	500.00
Total Cost	$143,049.28

Old Age Assistance Receipts

Federal Grant Balances on hand January 1, 1958	$19,548.49
Federal Grants received 1958	51,708.27
Recovery Account	4,851.93
State Grants received 1958	60,375.63
State Recovery Account	7,036.35
Cities and Towns	3,138.99
Meal Tax	4,247.77
Total Receipts	$150,907.43

Summary

Appropriation for 1958		$ 86,150.00
Fed. Grant Balance on hand January 1, 1958		19,548.49
Federal Grants received 1958		51,708.27
Recovery Account		4,851.93
State Grants received during 1958		60,375.63
State Recovery Account		7,036.15
Cities and Towns		3,138.99
Meal Tax		4,247.77
		$237,057.23
Total Costs		143,049.28
		$ 94,007.95
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$2,899.55	
Cities and Towns	3,138.99	
State Grants	67,411.78	
Meal Tax	4,247.77	
Transferred to General Fund		77,698.09
Federal Grant Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1958		$ 16,309.86

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST,
Chairman

RICHARD J. KENT
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1958.

ARRESTS

Offense	Female	Male
Operating to Endanger	1	11
Operating WO Authority		4
Operating Under the Influence		4
Operating WO a License		6
Operating WO Insurance		1
Operating WO Registration		1
Speeding		3
Neglect to Provide		4
Non Support		4
Larceny by Check		8
Larceny	5	10
Damage to Property		5
Delinquents	3	6
False Alarms		2
Disturbing the Peace		1
Forgery		1
Uttering		1
Lewdness		3
Assault and Battery		5
Escapee		5
Violation of Probation	1	3
Mental Committments	4	7
Begetting		2
Drunkenness		14
	Total Arrests	111

Fines	$832.00
Total Days in Court	112
Complaints	1455
Investigations	1735
Messages	97
Doors Open	46
Breaking and Entering	43
Emergency Calls	46
Armed Robberies	2
Fire Calls	53
Stolen Cars Recovered	11
Cars Stolen in Easton	8
Bicycles Stolen in Easton	11
Bicycles Recovered in Easton	9
Summons Served for Outside Departments	112
Summons Served for Easton	61
Property Stolen in Easton	$9,983
Property Recovered in Easton	$22,622
Accidents PI	47
Accidents PD	70
Traffic Violation Reports to Reg.	119
Persons Missing	31
Persons Located	31
Escorts	9
Parking Tickets	42
Fatal Accidents	4
Motor Vehicle Trans	2,533
Jail Sentences	2 yrs. 1 mo.
Probation	15 yrs., 11 mos.
Restitution to Private Individuals from District Court Orders	$1,043
Restitution to Town, False Alarms	$50
Revolver Permits	50

STATE POLICE, TROOP "D", MIDDLEBORO

January 6, 1959

Chief of Police
Easton, Massachusetts
Dear Chief:

Following is a list of arrests made in Easton by State Police Officers during 1958:

Offense	Female	Male
Drunk		3
Operating Under Influence		1
Operating To Endanger		1
Failure to Stop for Police Officer		1
Speeding		1

JAMES A. CRETECOS

Captain, Commanding Troop D
Massachusetts State Police

In concluding this report I should like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, and all other departments and agencies that have rendered cooperation and valuable assistance in carrying out our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Chief of Police

SECONDARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

This Committee is pleased to submit the following report to December 31, 1958:

Appropriation		$1,250,000.00
Received from previous School Bldg. Comm. account		4.26
Return on telephone bill from contractor		75.00
Refund on insurance premiums		100.59
		$1,250,179.85
Building	$976,206.99	
Architect	88,733.78	
Equipment	108,185.38	
Site	63,113.18	
Miscellaneous	1,260.23	
Insurance	1,808.85	
Advertising	973.05	
		$1,240,281.45
Balance as of 12/31/58		$9,898.40

The general contractor and architect have been paid in full. There are just a few items of equipment for which we have not been billed.

A final account will be made in 1959.

ROGER A. McNAMARA, Chairman
MAE BROOKS
CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.
VINCENT P. HURLEY
DONALD N. MOLANDER
JAMES D. MULLEN
MARY C. SCULLY

SUMMARY OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1958, together with an estimate of 1959 income. The estimate for 1959 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are **now** paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies.

Original Fund	$402,925.82	$1,093,532.86	$32,027.49	$27,000

FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EASTON HIGHWAYS

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Paid in 1958	Estimated Income from Securities in 1959
Original Fund	$402,925.82	$1,093,532.86	$32,027.49	$27,000.00
Permanent Fund	29,911.72	52,568.64	1,536.63	1,000.00

FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EASTON SCHOOLS

Original Fund	$322,401.86	$1,008,027.32	$30,215.76	$23,000.00

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The organizational meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on March 31, 1958, with Richard H. Southworth Jr., appointed Chairman; Richard J. Kent, Clerk, and Harland F. Almquist, Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

The Board held regularly scheduled meetings every Monday night at 7:00 P. M., and special meetings were called as the occasion warranted to consider matters of a special or urgent nature. All of our meetings were open to the public. So that the people of Easton would be acquainted with the actions of the Board, all factual information was released to the press. We welcome the attendance of any interested citizens at our meetings, and we are also eager to hear from voters and taxpayers on any suggestions they might have for the improvement or betterment of any municipal service coming under our jurisdiction.

So that we might be on common ground on Town Meeting night, it might be informative to spell out here the background work prior to determining what budget figure is presented to you for adoption. First of all the Selectmen maintain close liaison with all department heads throughout the year and are consequently pretty much aware of department needs. Each department head compiles a rough budget consisting of those items and projects he considers essential. This budget is scrutinized very carefully, item for item, cost against cost. Some items are reduced, some increased, some put off to another year. The result is the budget that is presented to the Finance Committee for ratification. At this meeting of the Selectmen, Department Head and Finance Committee, the budget is again perused thoroughly, reviewing the amounts appropriated in 1958, for example, amounts actually spent in 1958, and amounts requested for 1959. Often times further adjustments are made at this meeting, but in any event any figure that survives this examination is worthy of presentation to the voters for consideration.

Once again we point to the increasing cost of local government. The Town continues to receive notices of higher costs of materials and services, and the various departments are continually called upon to provide expanded services to residents of Easton. The real estate tax continues to be the most important source of revenue to cities and towns, but it is expected that the recently enacted withholding tax will provide some additional relief to the overburdened property owner. Normally 57% of income tax monies collected are returned to cities and towns for tax reduction purposes. It is important to note that in Massachusetts indications are rapidly developing that present burdens on the owners of property have reached the danger point. Unless the cost-of-living spiral levels off, the cost of goods and services steadies, and legislation is enacted to afford substantial relief to home owners, Easton along with other municipalities throughout the state will be faced with fiscal headaches that may defy solution.

When considering requests of department heads, each was weighed very carefully, keeping in mind our dual responsibility to see that no essential services or department needs were sacrificed on the one hand and to see that the taxpayers interests were protected on the other hand. Of the $14.00 tax increase in 1958 approximately 50 cents was attributable to department budgets that the Selectmen could control. The effect of these same budgets on the 1959 tax rate should even be less. Another indication of the time and study put into the preparation of these budgets is in the fact that little if any adjustment was made by the Finance Committee.

The addition of a part time clerk in the Highway complement last year proved very successful. Maintenance records were set up for each piece of equipment and various performance statistics are available for comparison. Bookkeeping records were set up for each category in the budget and all monies spent were appropriately charged. These records were particularly useful at the end of the year in preparation of the 1959 budget, and took a burden from the Town Accountant who formerly supplied the figures. It was voted to make the clerk's position full time in 1959 when he will also assume the bookkeeping for the Tree and Civil Defense Departments.

While on the Highway Department it might be well to mention the prevalence of drainage problems. Many were corrected in 1958, but there are many others remaining. One of immediate concern is on Williams Street and is the subject matter of an article in the annual warrant. Money was appropriated for this work in 1954, but later returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when the work was not done.

There is another article calling for an appropriation of $4,000 to resurface Main Street from Barrows Street to Washington Street. The total cost of the project is estimated to be near $17,000, but $13,048.71 will be taken from Chapter 718 available funds. Chapter 718 provided an original allotment of $19,348.71 to be used for road construction purposes. In 1957 $4,300 was used on Norton Avenue and Mill Street and $2,000 used in 1958. The balance of this money must be set up this year for future road construction purposes or it will return to the State. This project would be put out for bids to be done by private contractor.

After consolidation of the water districts in 1957-58 the Board of Selectmen acted as Water Commissioners until the 1958 elections when three were elected. We worked closely with the Water Commissioners and other interested individuals to attract the J. W. Wood Elastic Web Company to Easton, and the results of this effort is to be seen in the modern factory now located in South Easton.

The year 1958 witnessed the end of rail passenger service in Easton when the New Haven Railroad ceased operation. Many community and state meetings were attended in an unsuccessful effort to retain this service, but a subsidy was the only condition under which it could have been done. This was not practical from an Easton standpoint because it would only prolong the inevitable and would also impose additional taxes on non-user taxpayers. The Selectmen arranged for substitute bus service to Stoughton where rail service was still in effect, but its lack of patronage forced its discontinuance. As a sidelight it might be mentioned that the New Haven Railroad has now petitioned the State to eliminate rail service from Canton Junction to Stoughton.

Through mutual cooperation a training program was set up for Civil Defense personnel by Police Department personnel. CD personnel were used to augment regular police personnel on special occasions such as Fourth of July and Hallowe'en when wide coverage was desirable. This unit will also be invaluable in times of emergency or disaster such as floods, fires, blizzards or enemy attack. By purchasing needed radio equipment for the Police Department, the CD Dept. will save Easton $485.00 because the Federal Government supplied matching funds. From time to time equipment useful to other town departments becomes available at little or no cost except for transportation, and for this purpose a sum of money is recommended in the CD budget. It might also be pointed out that 50% of all administration costs are assumed by the government.

In the Police Department budget you will note that the uniform allowance recommended and voted last year has been reduced to $100 per man. The larger appropriation last year made it possible to acquire the basic uniform and this year's allowance is for replacements. We again recommended that a sum of money be appropriated to provide adequate substitute police protection during vacations and periods of sickness, and are pleased that the Finance Committee also is in favor. As with other departments, there are increased demands on police personnel and proper coverage at all times is inexpensive insurance.

Last year we were responsible for a committee to be appointed to study the advisability of creating a Department of Public Works, and they will report this year. We feel the Selectmen are already performing this function at considerable saving to the town, but results of a detailed study will be enlightening. In the interest of greater efficiency we have sponsored an article this year to combine the Tree and Moth Departments and make the Superintendent appointive or elective as the voters see fit. The Selectmen now appoint a Moth Superintendent while the Tree Warden is elected. The two jobs are closely related and should be confined under one Superintendent in order that the interest of the community will be better served. Under a Department of Public Works the department heads are normally appointed by the Selectmen.

Since the present Board of Selectmen have held office, considerable progress has been made in modernizing the various town departments. Antiquated highway equipment has been and is being replaced periodically and other general improvements have resulted in greater efficiency. Several new pieces of fire equipment have been procured, fire alarm system extended, and a new Furnace Station established, all towards improving the fire protection of the community. Increased personnel and coverage, timely tradeins and new communications equipment have greatly increased the efficiency of the Police Department. Playing the greatest role in our community improvement, however, are the men employed by the various departments, and it is to them that the Selectmen express their grateful thanks for a job well done.

We wish to thank everyone who in any way assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR., Chairman

RICHARD J. KENT, Clerk

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Easton Civil Defense has ended another very active year, and now has eighteen uniformed members of its Auxiliary Police force, and a vehicle that was acquired from the Navy Department, equipped with a two-way radio and other equipment, necessary for emergency use.

The Auxiliary Police force has received much valuable training from our Police Department, under the direction of Officer Palm, who works with two C.D. men at a time, in the cruiser, and other police duties.

We now have a Radiological Officer, Walter F. Yurkins, who is conducting classes in the use of geiger counters, and other monitoring equipment, that we have acquired from the State, upon our having a training person, able to instruct in these fields.

Easton Civil Defense has submitted to the State an operations plan as required by law, so as to be eligible for 50 per cent reimbursement on most expenses involved in Civil Defense administration, and operations beginning in 1959, under public law 606. The following pages will be devoted to this plan required under public law 606, and although there may be flaws in the plan, basicly, it is the plan that will be followed in any war, or natural disaster, and from time to time, will be reviewed and amended, by the appropriate governing authorities.

On closing this report, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Highway Department, and all the public spirited volunteers in Easton Civil Defense, for their wonderful spirit and cooperation, and help in making Easton Civil Defense a group its Townspeople can count on, in any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. BISSETT,
Director of Civil Defense.

DRAFT LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

January 2, 1959

To the People, the Municipal Government, and
the Organizations and Institutions
of Easton:

This Civil Defense Operations Plan for Easton has been developed in accordance with the responsibilities of the Town under the Massachusetts Civil Defense Act, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 as amended, and subsequent executive orders of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The plan specifies the various conditions of war emergencies which might occur, and the actions to be taken by the Easton Civil Defense in each of these various conditions.

The Easton Operations Plan conforms with the plans and policies of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, with MCDA Operations Plan, and with the MCDA Sector 2B Operations Plan. All such planning within Massachusetts has been carried out in accord with general guidance from the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization.

All Citizens of Easton, all municipal officials and employees, and all business and industrial organizations and institutions within Easton will utilize this Easton Operations Plan as the basis of their respective civil defense preparations. They are urged to make such preparations in order to minimize the effects of an enemy attack should it occur.

The Easton Operations Plan is effective January 2, 1959 and will remain in effect until this authority revokes it. From time to time, the C. D. Director of Easton may issue amendments or revisions of the plan, but it is believed to be sufficiently flexible to be adapted to further development of offenseive and defensive methods.

Board of Selectmen:

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR., Chairman
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

EASTON CIVIL DEFENSE OPERATIONS PLAN

January 2, 1959

The purpose of this Operations Plan is to direct those actions which will be taken by civil defense forces, by Easton employees, and by the entire population of Easton at the time of impending or actual enemy attack upn the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The plan is designed to provide for the survival and the basic care of the civil population during the emergency period, especially the reception and care of assigned evacuees. Its purpose, also, is to serve as a guide for the preparation of appropriate emergency plans by military, industrial, and other important installations within Easton.

This plan will not only provide the best chances for survival under conditions of intensive enemy attack, but can be adapted operationally to cope with any lesser assault.

PAUL C. BISSETT,

Easton Civil Defense Director

REFERENCES

1. Massachusetts Civil Defense Act (Chap. 639, Acts of 1950, as amended.
2. Massachusetts Executive Orders 25, 27, 28, 31, and 34.
3. Massachusetts Administrative Orders 13-23 inclusive.
4. MCDA Organization Plan, MCDA Directive 4-58.
5. MCDA Operations Plan, MCDA Directive 5-58.
6. MCDA Training Plan, MCDA Directive 6-58.
7. MCDA Area Operations Plan.
8. MCDA Sector Operations Plan.
9. Glossary of Civil Defense Terms, MCDA Technical Bulletin 8-57.
10. Legal Aspects of Civil Defense, MCDA Bulletin 12.56.
11. Operational Planning, FCDA Technical Manual 8-2, January 1957.
12. MOSPP Volume of Special Studies, 1958.

ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	Aid Check Point
AFB	Air Force Base
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CD	Civil Defense
CONAD	Continental Air Defense Command
CONELRAD	Control of Electromagnetic Radiation
CRIO	Central Registration and Information Office
DOD	Department of Defense
DNR	Department of Natural Resourses
DPW	Department of Public Works
EEI	Essentials Elements or Information
EWC	Eastern Warning Center—HQ CONAD Forces, Eastern Region
GEOREF	World Geographic Reference System
GOC	Ground Observer Corps
HTCC	Highway Traffic Control Center
HTCP	Highway Traffic Control Post
MAWS	Massachusetts Warning System
MCDA	Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency
MCDTC	Massachusetts Civil Defense Training Center
MDC	Metropolitan District Commission
MNG	Massachusetts National Guard
MOSPP	Massachusetts Operational Survival Plan Project
NACOMI	National Communications System 1
NAWAS	National Warning System
NORAD	North American Air Defense Command
NWC	National (and Central) Warning Center—HQ CONAD
OCDM	Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization
OCDMR1	Office of Defense Mobilization Region 1
ODM	Office of Defense Mobilization
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

SAC	Strategic Air Command
SCAT	Security Control of Air Traffic
SCATER	Security Control of Air Traffic and Electronic Radiation
SOP	Standing Operating Procedure
SP	State Police
TWX	Teletypewriter Exchange Service
WU	Western Union
USWB	United State Weather Bureau
UTM	Universal-Transverse Mercator
WELSITREP	Welfare Situation Report

EASTON OPERATIONS PLAN

Section I

1. **Situations:**

a. **National Situation**

(2) **Enemy Capabilities**—Potential enemies of the United States are becoming increasingly capable of delivering a massive attack on targets anywhere on earth. Such an attack could include thermonuclear bombs of megaton yield as well as a wide variety of conventional weapons. A massive hostile assault of the territories, possessions, and overseas bases of the United States could be supplemented by techniques of chemical, biological, and psychological warfare. The weapons of war can be delivered by manned aircraft, launched from offshore naval units, or detonated by clandestine means. In the very near future, the capability to deliver an attack by means of intermediate range ballistic missile and by intercontinental ballistics missile will become a reality. In addition, various adaptations of earth satellites for military purposes are being explored by potentially hostile powers.

(2) **Military Defense of the United States**—Our intelligence, and military defensive and offensive capabilities are constantly being expanded and improved. However, the complexity of the defensive problem and new weapons developments make it highly probable that a substantial part of an enemy attack would reach assigned targets.

(3) **Effects of Nuclear Attack**—The primary effects of a nuclear attack are extreme heat and a blast effect of great intensity over great areas, causing destruction of buildings and facilities, and setting the resulting debris on fire. Nuclear weapons may also create radioactive contamination of high intensities in areas as far beyond those affected by blast and heat. Therefore, localities which have heretofore been considered relatively safe from any effects of enemy attack may become dangerously contaminated.

b. **Situations in Massachusetts**—Massachusetts has a number of important concentrations of population, industry, shipping, and installations of military retaliation. In a National emergency, Massachusetts would contain many vital and highly vulnerable targets. The responsibility for developing plans to cope with such an emergency, and the authority to implement those plans when the emergency arises, has been vested in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Act, Chapter 639, Acts 1950, as amended (References 2 and 3). Specific responsibility for carrying out the provisions of those acts has been assigned by the Governor to the State Director of Civil Defense (hereinafter referred to as the Director, MCDA) and further delegations have been made to ensure that all available forces and resources of the Commonwealth are prepared to provide continuity of government and to carry out necessary emergency operations. Chapter 630 and the plans and policies of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency (MCDA) place the primary responsibility for CD organization and operations upon the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. MCDA stands in a coordinating, guiding, and supporting role to all municipalities.

c. **Local Situation:**

(1) The Town of Easton is governed by the Board of Selectmen as provided by the appropriate laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(2) In accord with Section 13 of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 as amended, the board of selectmen have established a civil defense department under a director whom they appoint. The civil defense director is responsible to the board of selectmen for overall CD planning, organization and training within Easton, utilizing all available municipal and private agencies

and resources within Easton for this purpose. A detailed statement of CD authority and resposibility within Easton is provided in Legal Aspects of Civil Defense, MCDA Bulletin No. 12-56.

(3) Easton is located in the County of Bristol, and is within Sector 2B of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency. In time of emergency, Easton may call upon Sector 2B for necessary CD support, and is subject to such coordination as may be required by the Sector Director of Sector 2B, exercising the authority of the Director, MCDA, and also that authority delegated to Sector directors by Executive Order No. 27.

(4) Easton is designated as a "reception municipality" in the MCDA Operations Plan, since it is outside the probabable target areas of Boston, Massachusetts. It has a resident population of 7,324, and an estimated daytime population of 4,800.

(5) Easton is of gently rolling terrain with no large hills and no large bodies of water. The town is traversed north and south by a single line track of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., now used for freight. Easton has three numbered routes, one running north and south, and two running east and west. Route 138 is a three-lane road and runs in a north and south direction. Routes 123 and 106 are winding and narrow roads and run in an east and west direction.

2. Assumptions:

It is not felt that we have any local assumptions at this time. We have no special industry that could give us trouble and no real chance for a natural disaster.

1. Mission:

a. Normal Period

The continuing mission of Easton CD is to develop and maintain a fully staffed and adequately trained organization, to plan for the maximum utilization of local resources at time of emergency, and to keep the public and local organizations informed and advised as to the CD plans and survival techniques.

b. **Emergency Period:**

The emergency mission of Easton is to ensure the survival of as many persons as possible within Easton, to minimize any effects of enemy atack within Easton, and to provide support to other communities which are affected by attack. This mission will be carried out in conformance with the Sector 2B Operations Plan, and action will include:

(1) Ensuring full dissemination of attack warning information throughout Easton.

(2) Mobilizing the full CD potential of Easton, according to plan.

(3) Providing for "go-home" movement of people in Easton, if the ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL is sounded within Massachusetts.

(4) Receiving the evacuees from Canton and Stoughton and assigning them promptly to billets and refuge.

(5) Expediting the movement of persons within Easton to the best available refuge if the TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL is sounded or if an attack without warning occurs.

(6) Directing remedial evacuation of Easton if post-attack conditions require it.

(7) Providing for housing, feeding, care and rehabilitation of persons within the jurisdiction of Easton in the post-attack period.

SECTION II

Civil Defense Actions in Easton under the following conditions:

4. **Normal Peacetime Period:**

The Civil Defense Director of Easton, functioning under the authority and responsibility vested in him by MCDA and by the Board of Selectmen of Easton, will supervise and administer all CD plans and operations implemented at any time within the political jurisdiction of Easton. Under his direction, the CD staff and forces of Easton will carry out the following actions:

a. Prepare and maintain in a perpetual state of operational readiness an integrated Civil Defense Operational Plan for Easton.

b. Build and maintain a competent nucleus of CD officers and workers which can be expanded at times of emergency into an organization capable of carrying out effectively the missions assigned to Easton CD.

c. Make sure that the organization is oriented and trained, by means of training courses, test exercises, and on-the-job experience, to conduct a wide range of possible emergency operations.

5. **War Readiness Warning:**

This is a possible type of warning of a serious international situation, which may or may not be transmitted to Easton.

a. **Receipt of Warning**—Upon decision of the Governor, this warning may be provided to the Easton Director through CD channels. It would be a confidential warning, which should be transmitted to the board of selectmen.

b. **Director's Action**—Upon receipt of such a warning, the Easton Director should:

(1) Alert his staff and inform them of the situation.

(2) Pass on pertinent intelligence data to local government officials, affiliated forces, and other local units.

(3) Determine the state of CD readiness in Easton and take such steps to improve it as are authorized by the local governing authorities.

(4) Take such other actions as the Director, MCDA, may order through the Sector 2B Director.

6. **Strategic Warning:**

This is a warning based upon intelligence reports indicating the likelihood of attack in the near future.

a. **Receipt of Warning**—This type of warning would be received over Massachusetts Attack Warning System (MAWS), with a follow-up call to the Easton Director from

Sector 2B, as soon as possible after the Governor signs a proclamation of emergency. It will also be disseminated through all public media.

b. **Detailed Action in Easton**—The Easton Director will:

(1) Notify the Board of Selectmen of the existence of this emergency condition, and that he is following the Easton Operations Plan for this contingency.

(2) Direct the partial or full activation of the CD organization in Easton through the heads of services, as the Director, MCDA, may specify.

(a) The Easton Control Center will be placed in-round-the-clock operation, and in contact with Sector 2B.

(b) The Easton Check Points at Route 138 and the following streets, Main, Belmont, and Foundry, will be activated on at least a skeleton basis, as an assembly or reception point for any CD units.

(c) CD services will be activated as required by their strategic warning plans.

(3) Ensure that the Police Service is prepared for planned action during the strategic evacuation phase.

(4) Ensure that the Welfare and Warden Services are fully prepared for reception of evacuees from the Evacuation Zones, during the strategic warning condition.

(5) Ensure that a comprehensive public information program provides information to all persons within Easton in respect to the reception of evacuees and the consequent CD and public action within Easton; and to remind them of what should be done in event of tactical warning.

(6) Ensure that economic controls which are automatically invoked by the Governor's proclamation of emergency are publicized and effective within Easton, as directed by the Supply Service.

(7) Ensure that CD units and personnel sent from Evacuation Zone communities to support the Easton CD organization in its reception of evacuees are properly received, and assigned to work under Eastern direction.

(8) Take such other actions as the Director, MCDA, shall specify through the Director, Sector 2B.

(9) Report periodically to Sector 2B as to the progress in instituting these measures and in accomplishing strategic evacuation.

c. **Public Action**—The detailed policies for public action within Easton are developed in the Evacuation and Reception Annex.

d. **Readiness for Alert and Evacuation (Yellow) Signal**—The Easton Director will ensure that the CD organization of Easton is prepared to activate its plan for an ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL at any time after the strategic warning is initiated, until such time as the state of emergency is lifted, especially in respect to:

(1) Readiness for rapid dissemination of tactical warning.

(2) Readiness to provide emergency traffic control measures.

(3) Readiness to asist all persons in Easton to take planned "go home" action.

(4) Readiness to assist, receive and assign to refuge the evacuees from Canton and Stoughton. 10,000 frmo Canton and 13,600 from Stoughton.

(5) Readiness of all business and industrial establishments for action in event of ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL.

7. **Conelrad Warning:**

This condition exists when Federal authorities restrict commercial broadcasts to the 640 and 1240 kc bands for reasons of national security, without any other condition of attack warning being given.

a. If there is a CONELRAD warning without a simultaneous declaration of a strategic or tactical warning in Massachusetts, the action stated below will be carried out in Easton until such time as the Director MCDA, announces a specific condition of emergency within Massachusetts over MAWS.

b. **Receipt of Warning**—Such a warning will be communicated to all cities and towns in Massachusetts over MAWS, if possible in advance of the actual imposition of this condition by the telecommunications industry.

(1) The Easton Police will inform the Easton Director if it learns of a CONELRAD condition, as a double check.

(2) Station WBET of Brockton will also inform the Easton Director if it receives instructions to put CONELRAD into effect.

c. **Public Receipt of Warning**—All persons who are listening to radio or television stations when the CONELRAD condition is announced will know of the condition from the sign-off announcements of radio and television stations.

d. **CD Action in Easton**—When the Easton Director is informed that such a condition exists he will ensure that the following actions are taken in Easton:

(1) The Easton Control Center staff is notified to report as soon as possible to the Easton Control Center, and prepare for possible operations.

(2) All heads of CD services are informed so that they may take such measures as they deem necessary under the circumstances, and inform the Director of such actions.

(3) There will be **no general CD mobilization** in Easton, but all members of the CD organization should be prepared to take appropriate action when a specific type of attack warning condition is announced.

e. **Public Action in Easton**—There will be **no public action** in Easton in this condition, but all persons are advised to be prepared for announcement of some condition of attack warning, until the CONELRAD warning condition is terminated.

8. **Tactical Warning:**

A tactical warning situation will be disseminated in Easton in one of two forms depending on the decision reached in Massachusetts. The Director, MDCA, may order sounding of the ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL or

the TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL.

a. **Alert and Evacuation (Yellow) Signal**

This warning indicates that attack is under way but that sufficient time remains to at least partially evacuate the Evacuation Zones of Massachusetts.

(1) **Receipt and Dissemination of Warning**—This condition will be transmitted to Easton over MAWS, and will be disseminated immediately by the public attack warning signals and other means. The details on this action are presented in the Communications and Warning Annex.

(2) **Detailed Actions in Easton**—The Easton Director shall be responsible for directing all CD actions in Easton to ensure the maximum protection of all persons and property within Easton if an attack occurs, and to fulfill the reception and support missions of Easton, including the following specific actions:

(a) Ensuring that all persons in Easton are aware of the attack warning conditions.

(b) Ensuring that the "go home" action of persons within Easton takes place as rapidly as possible in accord with local plans, including sending school children home if school is in session, in accord with school evacuation plans.

(c) Establishing of evacuation routes into and through Easton in accord with the MCDA Operations Plan, and of provisions for controlling evacuees traffic into and within Easton.

(d) Establishing readiness of congregate care facilities to receive individual evacuees, special groups of evacuees, and of the Easton CD organization to receive individual evacuees for immediate assignment to billets for the critical emergency period.

(e) Mobilizing the CD resources of Easton, and reporting availability to Sector 2B.

(f) Assisting in the activation and operation of dispersal points which are located within Easton for use of Evacuation Zone towns, as follows:

1. Canton—**Oakes Ames Estate—Bay Rd., at Allen Rd.**
2. Stoughton—**Stonehill College—Main St., at Washington St.**

(g) Taking such other actions as the Director, MCDA, shall order through the Sector 2B Director.

b. **Take Cover (Red) Signal.**

This indicates that attacking units are approaching Massachusetts and if this signal follows the ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL, as much as one-half hour of warning time may still be available. CONELRAD broadcasts will advise on this remaining time.

(1) **Receipt and Dissemination of Warning**—This will be the same as in par. 8. a. (1) above.

(2) **Policy**—All persons should seek the best available refuge or shelter, unless they have specific duties assigned in this period. However, this action is optional and those in evacuation movement may wish to continue such movement to better their position, until advised over CONELRAD that attack is imminent.

(3) **Detailed CD Operations in Easton**—The Easton CD Director shall ensure that the following actions are carried out to the extent that conditions permit:

(a) If there has been prior warning:

1. Easton Control Center is staffed and will maintain contact with Sector 2B, while the bulk of the staff takes the best available refuge.

2. Some police and wardens should remain at their posts to receive incoming evacuees until advised by CONELRAD broadcasts that attack is very imminent.

3. Radiological teams or individuals in Easton should prepare to take readings in the event of attack in or near Massachusetts, and to inform Easton Control Center of such readings.

b. If there has been **no** prior warning:

1. At least a skeleton staff should be set up at the Easton Control Center, with communications to Sector 2B, and such staff should take the best available refuge at the Control Center.

2. Radiological teams should prepare as in (a) 3 above.

(4) **Public Action:**

(a) All persons should seek the best available refuge or shelter that is immediately available. If persons in Easton wish to go to their homes they are free to do so at their own risk.

(b) All persons who abandon motor vehicles to seek refuge should park them outside traffic lanes.

9. **Attack Without Warning:**

Self Explanatory Condition.

(a) If an attack without warning occurs in or near Massachusetts, Easton can be assumed to be in one or the other of two situations—

(1) It **has** been directly affected by such attack, to a greater or lesser degree; or—

(2) It **has not** been directly affected by such attack, although it may be affected by radioactive fallout from such attack.

b. The MCDA Operations Plan provides that in event of an attack without previous warning within or close to Massachusetts, the TAKE COVER (RED)SIGNAL will be ordered sounded throughout the Commonwealth.

c. If there **are** direct and immediate effects within Easton, the action which can be taken will be governed by local conditions.

d. If there are **no** direct and immediate effects within Easton, the Easton Director should:

(1) Secure at least a skeleton staff in the Easton Control Center, assuming that such point provides protection against radioactive fallout.

(2) Establish radio communications with Sector 2B, by either direct or indirect means, and wire communications if possible.

(3) Maintain periodic monitoring of radioactivity and forward such observations to the Sector 2B, or Area 2 if Sector 2B is not in operation.

10. **Postattack Period:**

This is the period after attack, until the emergency ends or until there is another attack warning. The initial stages of such action in Easton may be planned for in the broad outline, with variations depending upon the type and length of warning received prior to attack and the extent of the effects of attack within Easton if any.

a. **CD Action — Attack Following both the ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL and TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL**

(1) Under these conditions, the Easton Director and staff would be at the Easton Control Center, and other CD personnel and units would be at assigned points within Easton.

(2) The first action will be to provide Sector 2B with information on any observed attacks, any direct effects of attack within Easton, and local radioactivity levels. Necessary CD field action within Easton will not start until a local radiological clearance is secured.

(3) Information should be secured from Sector 2B as to the danger to Easton from radioactive fallout from elsewhere.

(4) If there are damage effects within Easton, CD forces will take any action, and shall request support from Sector 2B through the Easton Director at the Easton Control Center.

(5) If there are no effects of attack in Easton and as soon as conditions permit, all units of the CD organization of Easton should resume their assigned duties; reception of evacuees should be resumed on a controlled basis; economic and supply controls should be reinstituted, and other essential actions taken as the situation in Easton requires.

(6) A listing of CD resources not required for specific duties within Easton will be provided to Sector 2B, and such resources may be ordered to the support of the other cities and towns affected by attack by the Sector 2B Director.

b. **CD Action—Attack Following the TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL Only.**

(1) It is presumed that at least a skeleton staff would have reported to the Eastern Control Center prior to attack in such circumstance.

(2) Initial intelligence action is the same in par. b (2) above.

(3) Information should be secured from Sector 2B on the possible hazard from radioactive fallout from hits elsewhere.

(4) If there are damage effects within Easton, and radiological conditions permit, CD forces should be mobilized and take appropriate action, requesting support from Sector 2B, through the Easton Director at Easton Control Center if necessary.

(5) If there are no damage effects existing or anticipated in Easton, complete mobilization of the resources of Easton, prepare to receive evacuees from areas where remedial evacuation is required, and provide such other support as may be directed.

SECTION III

11. Staff Section and Service Responsibilities:

a. Administration and Personnel Section

Provides security to the Easton Control Center; recruits and assigns administrative and clerical staff for control center operations; estimates and establishes fiscal requirements; devolops procedures for disbursal of funds as are outlined by MCDA; and provides food, lodging, heat, and light for control center personnel.

b. Intelligence Section

Collects information and furnishes the Easton Director and staff with a sound evaluation and interpretation of the situation based on facts from local, adjacent, and higher echelons (see Intelligence Annex for details).

c. Communications and Warning Service

Furnishes wire, radio, and messenger service for Easton Control Center and other Easton installations; coordinates commercial systems and the Easton warning system (see Section IV and Communications and Warning Annex for details).

d. **Education Service**

(1) The school administration in Easton will provide for the rapid "go home" action of their students in event of the ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL, and for their taking the best available refuge in event of a TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL.

(2) In the postattack phase they will provide schooling of the children (including evacuees) within Easton, utilizing the school staffs of Evacuation Zone municipalities which were assigned to Easton and taking into account planned emergency utilization of some school buildings for other purposes.

(3) A continuing objective is the integration of CD concepts in the current school curriculum (see handbook "Education For National Survival", Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.)

e. **Engineering Service**

(1) Employs engineering resources to clear debris from emergency routes; and constructs, maintains, repairs, and rehabilitates roads and bridges.

(2) Demolishes damaged structures as directed; provides for construction, repair, maintenance, and rehabilitation of key facilities, shelters, hospitals, airfields, harbor, and portable emergency electric power plants; and recovers, evacuates, maintains and repairs engineering equipment and supplies.

(3) Assists other services as required including assistance in the mass burial of the dead (see Engineering Annex for details).

f. **Fire Service** (municipal fire department)

(1) Evaluates potential fire hazards within Easton, including problems which would be caused by reception of evacuees; devolops requirements for emergency fire protection action including trained manpower and equipment; develops plans and organization to utilize available firefighting resources, including that which may be assigned to support of Easton.

(2) Takes necessary action to prevent or minimize fire damage during the attack emergency period (see Fire Service Annex for details).

g. **Industries Service**

(1) Ensures through current planning, that casualties to industrial employees and damage to industrial plants and equipment in Easton will be minimized in disasters of all kinds, by:

(a) Disseminating information on methods for providing for survival of industry personnel and continuity of industrial production.

(b) Promoting the integration of industrial disaster plans with local survival plans.

(c) Assisting in the organization of Industry for mutual aid disasters.

(2) Assists industry in the postattack period by:

(a) Assessing damage to industry and service facilities.

(b) Assisting in restoring vital industry through securing allocations of manpower, equipment, and supplies for rehabilitation by the MCDA Resources and Requirements Section (see Industries Annex).

h. **Manpower Service**

(1) Registers individuals with various skills and aptitudes, including incoming evacuees, as the emergency condition permits.

(2) Allocates manpower resources to meet emergency needs within Easton, and upon direction from Sector 2B, to other cities and towns (see Manpower Annex for details).

i. **Medical Service**

(1) Plans for and directs a medical care program within Easton for the population and for evacuees, as well as for the sick and any persons who may be injured by the effects of attack within Easton.

(2) Assists local hospitals in expanding their capacity as much as possible in anticipation of casualty loads.

(3) Assists in the setting up of the relocation sites of hospitals from the Evacuation Zones, and 200-bed CD hospitals assigned to Easton.

(4) Directs allocation of casualties sent to Easton.

(5) Directs the utilization of medical, nursing, and paramedical personnel which are assigned to Easton in a support capacity (see Medical Annex for details).

j. **Police Service** (municipal police department)

(1) Ensures that the organization, strength, and emergency plan of the Easton Police Department are adequate to handle the anticipated emergency situation within Easton, including utilization of police resources sent to Easton in a support capacity.

(2) Protects life and property; enforces laws, rules, regulations and emergency regulations, controls, traffic; maintains order; prevents sabotage and subversive activities; assists other CD services as may be required (see Police Service Annex for details).

k. **Public Information Service**

Disseminates to the public appropriate emergency information and instructions as authorized by the Easton Director, using all available information media, including newspaper, radio-TV, public address, and printed leaflet (see Public Information Annex for details).

1. **Radiological Service**

(1) Prepares plans and procedures to minimize the effects of nuclear radiation on population, food, water, supplies, equipment, and facilities by surveys, protection, and decontamination. Trains Easton Radiological Service monitors.

(2) In attack emergency, advises the Eastern Director and staff on radiological effects of attack in Easton (see Radiological Annex for details).

m. **Rescue Service**

(1) Uses all available resources to effect the removal of persons trapped or in danger to a place of safety; searches for and recovers bodies, valuables, vital records, and essential materials; and assists other services as required.

(2) Provides diving personnel for underwater rescue, and recovers bodies, valuables, and essential materials from underwater locations (see Rescue Annex for details).

n. **Supply Service**

Provides logistical support to Eastern CD forces, by utilization of critical supplies—their storage, transportation, and security under emergency conditions—in order to relieve suffering and to make emergency repairs, and to provide for the needs of persons within Easton. Coordinates all matters of internal supply (see Supply Annex for details).

o. **Transportation Service**

(1) Preserves as much of the transporation capability of Easton as possible during a CD emergency, and metes CD movement requirements from places of origin to designated destinations.

(2) Mobilizes and uses transportation facilities of Easton, including the maximum utilization of private equipment—such as automobiles, private trucks, pleasure boats, and private aircraft—which is not operated for hire normally —to support the Easton defense activities and as augmentation to the commercial transportation systems which operate locally (see Transportation Annex for details).

p. **Utilities Service**

Assists the utilities industry in the assessment of damage and communicates to the industry the priorities of restoration of electric and gas service to consumers. Plans and coordinates all steps necessary for the protection of equipment in order to ensure the highest degree of productivity under all conditions (see Utilities Annex for details).

q. **Warden Service**

(1) Organizes neighborhood selfprotection to ensure an appropriate response upon receipt of warning signals.

(2) Sounds supplemental warnings and directs neighborhood traffic movements into refuge, when the warning indicates. Disseminates official information, and renders reports on the status of neighborhood evacuation.

(3) Asserts leadership and directs the actions of volunteers. Acts as official intermediary for evacuees coming into Easton (see Warden Annex for details).

r. **Water Service**

(1) Provides a safe and adequate water supply for drinking an other domestic use.

(2) Provides adequate water supply to the fire-fighting services of the community.

(3) Provides water supply for industrial use if available in adequate quantity in the postattack phase.

(4) Plans for and provides measures against contamination or disruption of water supplies by sabotage or hostile action (see Water Service Annex for details).

s. **Welfare Service**

(1) Provides the necessities of life (food, clothing, and lodging to evacuees, CD workers, and all other persons affected by an enemy-caused disaster).

(2) Provides for the reception and care of evacuees from the designated evacuation communities, including registration and information action.

(3) Provides, in the postattack phase, counselling casework, and emergency financial assistance for individuals and families affected by enemy attack to enable them to return to a self-sustaining status (see Welfare Service Annex for details).

SECTION IV

12. **Command and Communications:**

a. Easton as a municipality is one of the basic CD operational units in Massachusetts, as specified in the Civil Defense Act.

b. Civil Defense operations within Easton are coordinated by the CD Director of Easton and his staff at the Easton Control Center at the Highway Garage on Center Street in North Easton.

c. Easton is not divided into "zones".

d. The Warden Service is divided into districts. For details, see Warden Service Annex.

e. Aid Check Points (ACP's) of Easton, at which incoming assistance is received for specific assignment within Easton, and outgoing assistance is mobilized for dispatch, are located as follows:

(1) ACP No. 1 — Fernandes Supermarket, Main and Washington St.

(2) ACP No. 2—J. O. Dean—Depot and Washington Sts., Jct. 123 and 138.

(3) ACP No. 3—Michaelson Cattle Co., Foundry and Washington St., Jct. 106 and 138.

f. In time of emergency, all requests by Easton for assistance and all official requests to Easton to assist others, shall be sent through Sector 2B Control Center at Hanover.

g. **Communications.**

(1) Easton Control Center has CD radio communications as follows:

(a) Sector 2B RACES net on 145.18 mc.

(b) Sector 2B RACES net on 145.5 mc. Emergency.

(c) Easton local RACES net on 147.14 mc to mobile units.

(d) Easton Police Radio system on 155.73 mc. F.M. Easton Fire Dept. Radio system on 33.50 mc. F.M.

(e) Easton highway department has no radio.

(2) Easton Control Center has telephone communications as follows:

(a) One administrative telephone, which is an extension of the highway department. CEdar 8-2231.

(3) Telephone communications for Easton use are available at the following points:

(a) No zone headquarters.

(b) All ACP's.

(c) All municipal agencies.

(d) All report centers and wardens' posts.

(e) No Hospital or Red Cross Chapter House.

(f) Dispersal Points of other cities and towns located within Easton—Canton 10,000 and Stoughton 13,600.

See Police Annex for dispersal points.

(4) All Easton radio base stations at Easton Control Center can be moved to a relocation site where they can be operated with regular or emergency power, should postattack conditions require the remedial evacuation of Easton.

BASIC INFORMATION ON RECEPTION MISSION OF EASTON

Reception Community, Easton—1955 population 7,324

Estimated lodging capacity (2 persons per room, private homes only)—21,446.

Evacuees Received From	No. Evacuees Expected
Canton	10,000
Stoughton	13,600

Total load on Reception Community—23,600.

Reception Load Ratio—3.2.

Emergency Relocation Sites to be provided for Local Government Evacuation from: Canton and Stoughton.

Survival Capabilities—Water from wells; Food, two days' supply; Fuel, Coal, 5,000 tons; Oil, 100,000 gallons.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my annual report covering the detail of Departmental expenditures for the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1958.

JOHN T. LOWNDES,

Town Accountant

Selectmen's Salaries

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$2,400.00
Harland F. Almquist	$ 700.00	
Richard J. Kent	1,000.00	
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	700.00	
		2,400.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$900.00	
Transferred from Reserve Account	27.19	
Total available		$ 927.19
Carfares, Meals, etc.	$420.00	
Books	298.32	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	43.96	
Telephone	110.73	
Dues	44.00	
All other	10.18	
		927.19
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Town Office

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$2,400.00
Rent	$1,320.00	
Light	295.40	

Supplies	93.80	
Janitor	500.00	
Insurance	25.04	
All Other	2.10	
		2,236.34
Unexpended Balance		$ 163.66

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$2,700.00
Paid John I. Lowndes		2,700.00
Unexpected Balance		$ .00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$ 300.00
Clerical Help	$255.30	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	12.30	
Dues	3.00	
All Other	12.50	
		283.10
Unexpended Balance		$ 16.90

Treasurer's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$1,580.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice		1,580.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$2,850.00
Assistant	$900.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	521.30	
Surety Bonds	266.00	
New Equipment	600.00	
Legal Fees	371.74	
Al Other	170.47	
		2,829.51
Unexpended Balance		$ 20.49

Collector's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$2,260.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice		2,260.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Collector's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$3,375.00
Assistant	$1,400.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	1,177.66	
Surety Bonds	517.00	
Clerical	100.00	
All Other	157.28	
		3,351.94
Unexpended Balance		$ 23.06

Assessors' Salaries

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$2,350.00
Willis G. Buck	$950.00	
Kenneth C. Hayward	700.00	
Frederick J. Meade	700.00	
		2,350.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$3,570.00
Clerk	$2,700.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	378.24	
Carfares, etc.	195.00	
Telephone	130.83	
All Other	23.88	
		3,427.95
Unexpended Balance		$ 142.05

New Land Maps—Assessor's Dept.

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$18,000.00
Expended	75.73
Balance, January 1, 1959	$17,924.27

Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$1,200.00
Paid Richard J. Hatchfield	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	$ .00

Town Counsel's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$200.00
Clerical Services	200.00
Unexpended Balance	$ .00

Town Counsel's Legal Reserve

Balance, January 1, 1958	$500.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1959	$500.00

Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$800.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	800.00
Unexpended Balance	$ .00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$1,150.00
Assistant	$700.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	261.73	
Surety Bond	17.00	
Telephone	150.93	
All Other	19.46	
		1,149.12
Unexpended Balance		$ .88

Election

Apropriation, March 17, 1958		$2,000.00
Election Officers	$1,335.49	
Police	42.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	237.95	
All Other	63.09	
		1,678.53
Unexpended Balance		$321.47

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$ 300.00
Michael J. Canty	$100.00	
Sigfred V. Ledin	100.00	
Joseph E. Galvin	100.00	
		300.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Registrar's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$1,400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	125.00	
Total Available		$1,525.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	$889.99	
Street Listing	611.05	
All Other	14.49	
		1,515.53
Unexpended Balance		$ 9.47

Moderator

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$ 25.00
Paid Leo M. Harlow	25.00
Unexpended Balance	$ .00

Police Department

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$41,400.00
Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of Lockup	$ 200.00	
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	4,169.60	
George A. Pierson	4,100.00	
Carl A. Palm	4,100.00	
Joel Johnson	4,100.00	
Frederick Anderson	4,100.00	
George Randall, Jr.	4,000.00	
Ralph Peterson	4,000.00	
Kenneth Hurley	3,800.00	
Walter Healey	3,800.00	
Joseph Beal	9.90	
Warren Dexter	48.40	
Joseph Stepanski	9.90	
Gas and Oil	1,481.54	
Radio Equipment and Repairs	277.81	
Auto Repairs	608.01	
Telephone	739.61	
Equipment and Supplies	543.84	
Fuel and Light	422.01	
Buildings and Grounds	40.59	
Insurance	474.58	
Answering Service	120.00	
All Other	184.52	
		41,330.31
Unexpended Balance		$ 69.69

New Police Car

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$2,400.00
Paid Tanner Ford Sales	2,090.00
Unexpended Balance	$ 310.00

Police Uniforms

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$1,800.00
Expended	1,799.20
Unexpended Balance	$ .80

Fire Department

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$38,755.00
Raymond M. Buck	$3,925.00	
Alton F. Alger	384.00	
Daniel Amorim	20.84	
Forrest Bailey	418.75	
Charles Barboza	467.25	
David Brown	164.30	
Charles Bryant	390.50	
Edward Buck	269.94	
Everett Burrell	364.25	
Roland Carlson	416.25	
Oscar V. Conceison	643.50	
Joseph M. Correia	373.50	
Edward Cruickshank, Jr.	147.30	
Edward Cruickshank, Sr.	150.30	
Frank Cuzner	384.00	
Charles A. Dart	538.00	
William Flynn	565.00	
Joseph Fuller	390.00	
William Furlong	516.25	
Clement Gill, Jr.	124.64	
Louis Gomes	382.00	
Allan Harvey	102.02	
C. Dwight Hill	402.50	
Howard Jackson	390.00	
George Lilja	364.25	
Francis Lordan	387.00	
William Lordan	388.50	
Edward Lyons	388.50	
Robert Maliff	167.30	
Stanley Marshall	366.50	
Wallace McCann	210.00	
John Meade	399.75	
John Melin	417.50	
Robert Melin	408.00	

Robert Mitchell	426.25	
Merle Monroe, Jr.	265.44	
James D. Mullen, Jr.	466.00	
Stephen Nolan, Jr.	270.00	
Kenneth Norton	364.25	
Donald Porter	102.50	
Harding C. Reynolds	114.56	
John Riley	16.08	
Manuel Santos	400.50	
Edward Soeldner	410.50	
Robert Stone	415.50	
Alvin Straight	562.25	
John Stupak	396.00	
David Sundell	306.44	
Albin Swanson	381.75	
Arthur Tufts	730.00	
Alfred Turnbull	268.44	
Philip Wilde	446.50	
C. Herbert Williams, Jr.	271.44	
Arthur C. Woodworth	269.94	
William Yaskonis	407.50	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,854.79	
Allowance for Car	240.00	
Supplies	1,796.44	
Hose	2,001.00	
Gas and Oil	476.48	
Repairs	1,021.59	
Fuel	1,763.39	
Light	575.14	
Building and Grounds, Repairs	1,536.04	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	117.25	
Telephone	1,132.87	
Insurance	2,182.36	
All Other	260.90	
		37,677.48
Unexpended Balance		$ 1,077.52

New Fire Alarm Boxes

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$1,750.00
Paid Safa Alarm Division	1,684.96
Unexpended Balance	$ 65.04

New Fire Dept. Truck

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$4,000.00	
Transferred from Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	
		14,000.00
Total Available		14,000.00
Paid Farrar Company		14,000.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Dog Officer's Salary

Balance, January 1, 1958	$200.00	
Appropriated, March 17, 1958	450.00	
Total Available		650.00
Paid George J. Anderson		650.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$150.00
Paid George J. Anderson	150.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measure's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$300.00
Paid George J. Anderson	300.00
Unexpended Balance	$ .00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$100.00
Paid George J. Anderson	$75.00	
Insurance	13.62	
		88.62
Unexpended Balance		$ 11.38

Moth Department

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$3,000.00
Daniel B. Amorim	$ 234.00	
Joseph G. Cardoza	330.00	
Richard Gill	263.20	
Thomas H. Jones	264.00	
Charles Amorim	66.00	
Shepard Williams	132.00	
Gas and Oil	129.32	
Equipment and Repairs	130.90	
Insecticide	1,005.10	
Insurance	347.04	
		2,901.56
Unexpended Balance		$ 98.44

Tree Department

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$12,900.00
Daniel B. Amorim	$2,391.71	
Joseph G. Cardoza	1,831.28	
Richard Gill	1,968.68	
Thomas H. Jones	910.80	
Shepard Williams	330.00	
Charles Amorim	504.38	
Carl Anderson	872.55	
Robert LeSieur	1,231.60	
Gas and Oil	495.05	
Equipment and Repairs	1,150.00	
Insurance	1,154.26	
All Other	49.42	
		12,889.73
Unexpended Balance		$ 10.27

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$6,200.00
Daniel B. Amorim	$1,387.43	
Joseph G. Cardoza	1,121.18	
Richard Gill	1,196.80	
Thomas H. Jones	1,094.78	

Charles Amorim	579.98	
Shepard Williams	541.20	
Stanley Jones	12.38	
All Other Expenses	255.00	
		6,188.75
Unexpended Balance		$ 11.25

Planting New Trees

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$500.00
Expended	486.52
	$13.48

New Tree Department Truck

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$2,200.00
Paid Tanner Ford Sales	$2,108.00	
All Other	29.07	
		2,137.07
Unexpended Balance		$ 62.93

Forest Warden's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$ 300.00
Paid Raymond M. Buck	300.00
Unexpended Balance	$ 00

Civil Defense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$1,500.00
Administration	$ 168.39	
Equipment and Supplies	1,108.79	
Police	86.20	
Fuel	59.48	
All Other	70.44	
		1,493.30
Unexpended Balance		$ 6.70

Aerial Spray (Mosquito Control)

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$3,545.00
Expended		3,331.08
Unexpended Balance		$ 213.92

Inspector of Animals

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$300.00
Paid J. Clinton Goward		300.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Inspector of Animals Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$100.00
Paid J. Clinton Goward		99.04
Unexpended Balance		$ .96

Board of Health

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$ 600.00
Barbara H. Gray, M. D.	$200.00	
Robert H. Rollins	200.00	
Donald F. Craig	200.00	
		600.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Health

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$18,500.00
Clerk's Salary	$ 850.00	
Administration Expenses	560.19	
Board and Treatment	1,384.70	
Medicine and Medical Attention	245.71	
Contageous Diseases—All Other	8.50	
T. B. Hospital Board and Treatment	402.00	
Care of Dump	3,094.00	
Collection of Garbage	8,785.00	

Inspector of Slaughtering	392.90	
Milk Inspector's Salary	175.00	
Milk Inspector's Expenses	60.55	
Dental—School Children	324.00	
All Other	587.79	
		16,870.34
Unexpended Balance		$ 1,629.66

Hire of Nurses

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$3,000.00
Paid Ellen A. Atwood	$1,500.00	
Paid Mabel A. Monroe	1,500.00	
		3,000.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

Dump Committee Expense

Balance, January 1, 1958	$500.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1959	$500.00

Highways and Cemeteries

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$94,600.00	
Less Transfer to Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
Available	92,600.00	
Balance, January 1, 1958, Ames Income	789.56	
Received in 1958, Ames Income	33,407.21	
Total Available		$126,796.77
Harold E. Anderson	$2,518.36	
Joseph Azevedo	3,515.16	
Charles Bradley	3,529.56	
Francis Brophy	3,603.78	
Thomas C. Brophy	3,350.40	
Joaquin Garcia	3,712.13	
William Hatchfield	3,550.20	

Alfred Jermolovich	3,699.35
Russell Jones	607.20
Stanley Jones	3,651.92
Peter Kalium	3,382.97
Francis Lordan	3,574.13
Winslow MacDonald	3,926.73
John McNeill	3,449.78
Harding C. Reynolds	4,992.70
Stanley T. Reynolds	1,385.13
Henry Scriven	3,478.15
James Tully	3,690.02
Vernon S. White	3,514.10
Thomas Williams	3,301.00
Joseph Giordano	512.00
Matthew P. Bell	1,800.80
Daniel Amorim	243.54
Charles Amorim	59.12
Carl Anderson	141.22
George Anderson	33.33
Ralph Azevedo	32.55
Joseph Cardoza	197.28
Arthur DeCouto	244.80
Clement Gill	35.65
Richard Gill	156.50
Allen Harvey	23.25
William Johnson	18.60
Thomas Jones	4.80
Frank Keissling	86.80
Robert LeSieur	238.95
Wallace McCann	128.66
Clifford Rideout	6.20
William Welch	12.40
Administration Expenses	320.29
Telephone	330.97
Water	17.78
Gas and Oil	4,578.85
Sand, Stone, Gravel	3,720.61
New Equipment	381.43
Repairs	9,512.07
Tarvia	9,750.27
Cement, Paint, Lumber, Culverts	1,964.52
Fuel, Oil	822.36
Garage Repairs	584.40
Hired Equipment	1,183.00

Painting Lines and Signs		1,037.87	
Survey and Plans		65.00	
Road Equipment		530.65	
Tires		2,539.54	
Cemeteries		383.53	
Sidewalk Maintenance		823.26	
Insurance		$5,127.14	
Weather Services, Inc.		125.00	
Light and Power:			
Garage	$405.34		
Traffic	504.21		
		909.55	
All Other		$ 452.90	
Snow:			
Gas and Oil	$ 78.64		
Equipment and Repairs	1,934.19		
Hired Equipment	1,764.00		
Salt, Sand	4,422.49		
All Other	83.29		
		8,282.61	
Total Expended			$123,852.82
Balance, Jan. 1, 1959 Ames Highway Account			$ 2,943.95

Highways—Additional Snow Removal Funds

Appropriation,March 17, 1958	$4,100.00
Expended	564.52
Balance, January 1, 1959	$3,535.48

Highway Dept.—New Truck

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$3,500.00
Paid Tanner Ford Sales	$3,325.10	
All Other	174.00	
		3,499.10
Unexpended Balance		$ .90

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Transferred from Highway Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$2,000.00	
*Deficit Balance, January 1, 1959		$2,222.82*

(Pending State and County Shares)

Drainage—1956

Balance, January 1, 1958	$577.61
Expended	575.05
Unexpended Balance	$ 2.56

Main Street Sidewalk

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$1,500.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1959	$1,500.00

North Main Street Drain

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$ 750.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1959	$750.00

Depot Street Drainage

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$1,241.00
Expended	1,240.00
Unexpended Balance	$ .72

Highways—Sidewalk Plow

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$ 650.00
Paid Polillio Bros.	650.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

New Sidewalk Columbus Avenue

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$1,400.00
Expended	1,005.85
Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 394.15

Purchase of Ashley Property

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$5,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1959	$5,000.00

Calvin Road

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$700.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1959	$700.00

Surfacing County Lane

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$227.00
Expended	220.30
Unexpended Balance	$ 6.70

Surfacing Water Street

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$413.00
Expended	408.52
Unexpended Balance	$ 4.48

Surfacing Mechanics Lane

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$300.00
Expended	284.94
Unexpended Balance	$ 15.06

Grading Beatty Lane

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$500.00
Expended	262.04
Unexpended Balance	$237.96

Norton Avenue

Federal Grant Available, 1958	$4,000.00
Expended	1,865.26
Balance, January 1, 1959	$2,134.74

Board of Public Welfare Salaries

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$1,200.00
Harland F. Almquist	$400.00	
Richard J. Kent	400.00	
Richard H. Southworth Jr.	400.00	
		1,200.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Welfare

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$3,000.00
Expended	2,413.58
Unexpended Balance	586.42

Old Age Assistance—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$86,150.00
Expended	83,250.45
Unexpended Balance	$ 2,899.55

Old Age Assistance Administration—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$300.00
Sundry Expenses	296.89
Unexpended Balance	$ 3.11

Old Age Assistance Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$24,400.42	
Grants Received in 1958	62,898.63	
Total Available		$87,299.05
Expended		70,989.19
Balance, January 1, 1959		$16,309.86

Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1958	$9,083.95	
Grants Received in 1958	3,931.86	
Total available		$13,015.81
Expended		3,189.84
Balance, January 1, 1959		$9,825.97

Aid to Dependent Children—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$26,000.00
Expended	14,405.41
Unexpended Balance	$11,594.59

Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$100.00
Expended	57.12
Unexpended Balance	$42.88

Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$18,494.02	
Grants Received in 1958	14,012.54	
Total Available		$32,506.56
Expended		13,307.27
Balance, January 1, 1959		$19,199.29

Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.—Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$374.34	
Grants Received in 1958	1,512.00	
Total available		$1,886.34
Expended		1,502.06
Balance, January 1, 1959		384.28

Disability Assistance—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$7,600.00
Expended	1,851.03
Unexpended Balance	$5,748.97

Disability Assistance Admin.—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$75.00
Expended	41.44
Unexpended Balance	33.56

Disability Assistance—Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$5,938.61	
Grants Received in 1958	2,906.44	
Total available		$8,845.05
Expended		4,301.57
Balance, January 1, 1959		4,543.48

Disability Assistance Admin.—Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$287.51	
Grants Received in 1958	147.03	
Total available		$434.54
Expended		286.40
Balance, January 1, 1959		148.14

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$14,000.00
Expended	17,362.52
*Deficit Balance January 1, 1959	3,362.52

(Authorized Deficit Limit by Commonwealth of Mass. Division of Accounts is $7,000.00)

Director of Veterans' Services Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$1,500.00
Paid J. J. Reardon	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Director of Veterans' Services Expenses

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$350.00
Sundry expenses	336.83
Unexpended Balance	13.17

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$100.00
Printing	$19.75	
Dues	25.00	
		44.75
Unexpended Balance		55.25

Planning and Zoning Board Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$300.00
Sundry Expenses	39.10
Unexpended Balance	$260.90

Appeal Board Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$375.00
Sundry Expenses	235.03
Unexpended Balance	$139.97

Town Survey Committee Expenses

Balance, January 1, 1958		$138.96
Expended		.00
Balance, January 1, 1959		$138.96

Zoning and Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$1,200.00
Paid Frank Anderson		1,200.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Zoning and Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$300.00
Paid Frank Anderson, Sundry expenses		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Incidentals

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$200.00
Expended		41.58
Unexpended Balance		$158.42

Memorial and Veterans' Days

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		$750.00
Band Music	$500.00	
Flags	112.33	
Transportation	60.00	
Refreshments	57.31	
Wreaths	12.00	
		741.64
Unexpended Balance		8.36

Town Reports

Printing	2,112.00	
Delivering Reports	100.00	
All Other	8.00	
	$2,200.00	
Unexpended Balance		96.75

Street Lights

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$1,599.47	
Appropriation, March 17, 1958	16,720.00	
Total available		$18,319.47
Paid Brockton Edison Co.		17,117.59
Balance, January 1, 1959		1,201.88

Capital Budget Committee

Balance, January 1, 1958	478.41
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1959	478.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958	270.00
Expended	52.15
Balance, January 1, 1959	217.85

Study Committee for Town Manager, etc.

Balance, January 1, 1958	$300.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1959	300.00

Study Committee—Assessors' Dept.

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$200.00	
Appropriation, March 17, 1958	200.00	
Total available		400.00
Expended		25.00
Balance, January 1, 1959		375.00

Water Commissioners Salaries

Transferred from Water Available Funds		$600.00
George Cravenho	$150.00	
Russell A. Pollard	150.00	
Raymond Taylor	150.00	
		$450.00
Unexpended Balance		$150.00
(Transferred to Water Available Surplus Account)		

Water Department

Transferred from Water Available Funds		$48,500.00
Denis C. Brophy	$4,000.00	
Louise Holmes	1,468.80	
Nick James	2,590.40	
John McEntee	4,903.65	
George Newman	4,072.25	
Harold Holmes	45.00	
George Larson	45.00	
Office Supplies	835.88	
Supplies	6,809.45	
Electricity	5,513.97	
Equipment	1,982.97	
Gas and Oil	375.57	
Pipe	906.01	
Telephone	384.04	
Repairs	1,013.39	
Insurance	390.50	
All Other	169.51	
		$35,506.39
Unexpended Balance Transferred to Water Available Surplus Account		$12,993.61

Water Survey Committee Expense

Transferred from Water Available Funds	$11,000.00
Expended	8,920.10
Balance January 1, 1959	2,079.90

New Water Mains

Bond Issue	$135,000.00
Expended	119,761.45
Unexpended Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 15,238.55

Cemeteries, Trust Funds Income

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$651.95	
Income Received in 1958	1,101.44	
Total available		$1,753.39
Payments to Other Cemetery Corporations	$644.86	
Insurance	8.88	
All Other	30.00	
		683.74
Balance, January 1, 1959		$1,069.65

Interest on Notes

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$2,000.00
Expended	1,367.11
Unexpended Balance	632.89

Schools

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	543,500.00	
Appropriation for Athletics	3,500.00	
Oliver Ames School Fund		
Balance on Hand January 1, 1958	796.47	
Receipts, 1958	29,971.50	
Oakes Ames Fund Income, 1958	4,059.48	
Adult Education Tuition Receipts	414.00	
Federal Grants, Public Law No. 874	9,167.25	
Total available		$591,408.70

Payrolls

Philip M. Hallowell	$8,150.04
Rinehart Handwriting, System	1,500.00
Peter C. McConarty	7,300.00
Julian S. Preuss	5,733.36
Catherine M. Atkins	1,400.00
E. Elizabeth Barrows	5,000.00
Ann Berardi	1,474.64
Kenneth J. Burke	1,507.11
Veronica E. Carter	4,783.38
Helen M. Connell	1,200.00
Clyde A. Craig	1,391.62
Margaret E. Dineen	3,623.36
Helen L. Doherty	4,040.50
Mary Ann Egan	1,200.00
Evelyn Foster	5,045.78
Kathryn E. Healey	4,839.36
Eero Helin	5,066.72
John C. Mason	5,270.64
Valentine Muscato	5,516.64
William Nixon	4,924.96
Ruth G. O'Connell	1,600.00
Dorothy A. Olson	1,633.36
Harold B. Simpson	4,188.72
Annarae Tong	1,266.64
Sylvia Vellante	1,684.00
John Farrington	842.64
William A. Vellante	5,700.00
James D. Amirault	1,600.00
Ruth Ashley	4,391.68
Thomas Battinelli	3,683.33
Phoebe C. Hogg	1,233.28
Robert L. DiShino	1,332.85
Adelaide Johnson	4,866.64
Lucille A. Kelley	1,200.00
Katherine M. Knowles	1,200.00
Lucille D. Lovejoy	4,666.72
Hazel Luke	4,000.00
Robert F. Regan	4,033.33
Herbert J. Rollins	4,600.00
Shirley Tufts	4,483.36
Manuel D. Varella	1,216.64
Allan Winecour	3,566.72
Ella Bailey	4,466.64

John Kent	4,116.72	
Gwendolyn N. Metcalf	1,152.64	
Doris Savard	1,500.00	
Jeannette P. Smith	4,666.72	
David Sullivan	4,041.60	
Johanna G. McFadden	5,400.00	
Jane Bellew	4,666.72	
Mary M. Buckley	4,466.64	
Raylene Carlson	4,666.72	
Dorothy Cooper	3,691.60	
Catherine L. Dineen	4,466.64	
Viola M. Geddes	4,666.72	
Barbara W. Goldstein	5,166.64	
Olive Gurney	4,866.64	
Elizabeth Hardinger	4,486.64	
June Harvey	4,466.64	
		$212,913.94
Mary V. Harvey	4,466.64	
Doris W. Leach	3,036.60	
Judith Maltz	1,200.00	
Katherine B. Herrick	4,766.72	
Barbara M. Coplin	1,200.00	
Florence H. O'Leary	5,300.08	
Doris Cullen	4,502.64	
Martha Johnson	4,400.00	
Betty Lou Keyes	3,466.56	
M. Jeannine Lally	4,283.28	
Lois A. Matheson	1,666.64	
Priscilla M. Miller	1,206.00	
Elizabeth R. Owen	1,291.60	
Rose Slavitz	4,466.64	
Betty Joan Spiller	1,270.00	
Eleanor Biechele	4,616.64	
Joan M. Chassey	3,866.64	
Thelma W. Taber	4,466.64	
Elouise Carlson	5,083.36	
Joan Levine	1,200.00	
Dorothy A. Galvin	4,466.64	
Mary Louise Heath	1,200.00	
Carol E. Kenney	1,250.00	
Esther J. Heath	4,600.00	
Anna A. Gilmore	4,480.00	
Margaret Richardson	1,483.28	

Anne Bromley	1,452.00	
John Braithwaite	12.00	
Charles Bunker	108.00	
Anthony Cardoza	36.00	
June Carlson	12.00	
George M. Cook	30.00	
Susan Cooper	192.00	
Doreen M. Wallace	842.80	
Paul Walsh	2,052.50	
Muriel DeWitt	1,134.00	
Earl Horton	12.00	
Ellen Kulick	124.00	
Enid Kavka	186.00	
Jane Keay	516.00	
Jean Kent	144.00	
Betsy Ladd	180.00	
Eldred Ladd	140.00	
Astrid Larson	52.50	
Lucille Leavitt	50.00	
Eleanor Lewis	498.00	
Harold Lundberg	24.00	
Jessie Mann	60.00	
Margaret Mason	2,249.00	
Berryman Minch	24.00	
Joan O'Hare	12.00	
Ruth Porter	510.00	
Olivia Pearson	150.00	
Christine Reynolds	228.00	
Esther Rocille	564.00	
Alma Rohdin	12.00	
Phyllis Rosenberg	12.00	
Edith Russell	36.00	
Arthur C. Sellon	12.00	
David Sharkey	6.00	
		$307,823.34
Jane Skoog	168.00	
August H. Wigren	288.00	
Barbara Woodbury	18.00	
Robert Wooster	131.25	
Helen W. Braithwaite	2,400.00	
Alfred F. Breen	3,020.75	
Patricia A. Bruce	2,600.00	
Gerald F. Buckley	2,333.36	

Beatrice V. Casey	2,933.36	
David Crehan	2,759.36	
Elizabeth Crehan	1,857.70	
Henry F. Gaurino	2,933.36	
Mary Margaret Henderson	2,266.64	
Marie E. Holbrook	2,448.00	
Jean P. Houde	2,866.72	
Jacqueline James	1,671.02	
John Legan	3,008.00	
Dolores Manzi	2,733.36	
Joan Molway	114.00	
Joan Ann Mulrenin	2,266.64	
Ethel Nychis	3,200.00	
Charles W. Russell	2,778.40	
		$352,619.26

Oakes Ames

Philip M. Hallowell	200.00	
Shirley Tufts	250.00	
Doris Leach	1,425.00	
John Farrington	508.80	
Paul Walsh	763.20	
		$3,147.00

Janitors

American Window Cleaning Co.	135.00
Ivar G. Miller	3,773.23
Ivar G. Miller (Supervisor of Attendance)	110.00
C. Edwin Benson	3,175.24
Rody J. Fitzgibbon	3,285.18
Charles Malloy	3,534.79
William Gulbrants	3,337.36
Alton E. Alger	1,836.90
Willis G. Buck	2,199.96
Gustaf R. Nelson	3,664.55
Hugo Lundgren	3,135.41
Walter T. Webster	3,110.58
Everett Burrell	1,500.00
Guy C. Carpenter	1,200.00
William Milne	353.00
Mary Milne	396.98
Donald Cabana	3.00

John Carlson		1.25	
Axel Dahl		203.48	
Joseph Fuller		2.00	
Peter Galvin		4.50	
Paul Keyes		2.00	
			$34,964.41
Roland Miller	15.00		
John Webster	5.50		
John A. Gustafson (Maint)	4,227.60		
Edgar W. Watts (Maint)	3,507.35	$42,719.86	

Miscellaneous

Jacob Brenner	1,310.00	
Grace M. Murch	4,366.72	
Evelyn M. Wilde	3,433.28	
Marjorie Sellon	2,117.00	
Dorothy Hill	1,107.30	
Lill Rideout	1,323.30	
Ruth Clark	503.50	
Greta Sundell	1,522.00	
Ellen Owen	748.00	
Eleanor Sibley	1,980.00	18,411.10
General Control		
School Committee Expense	90.25	
Office Expense	532.23	
Telephone	520.87	
Superintendent's Travel Ex.	576.92	
Expenses of Principals, Supervisors, etc.	1,035.00	
Text books	10,259.11	
Supplies		
Instructional	18,836.37	
Athletics	3,500.00	

Operating Expenses			
Fuel	17,006.89		
Janitor's Supplies	3,965.89		
Water	689.95		
Electricity	9,258.71		
Miscellaneous	1,711.94		
Maintenance			
Repairs	25,422.03		
Furniture and Furn.	5,870.64		
Library	1,318.22		
Health			
Transportation	418.79		
Supplies	191.21		
Transportation	41,589.75		
Tuition, Elementary	44.55		
Sundries			
General	953.61		
Graduation	226.02		
Insurance	14,042.74		
Outlay			
Permanent Improvement	355.60		
New Equipment	3,492.22		
Vocational Education			
Household Arts	547.27		
Trade School Tuition	1,009.91		
Trade School Trans.	245.00		
Evening Practical Arts Classes	1,065.80		
Out of State Travel Exp.	518.20		$582,192.91
Unexpended Balance			$9,215.79
Balance, January 1, 1959 Oliver Ames Income Account		48.54	
Balance, January 1, 1959 Federal Law #874		9,167.25	

Vocational Education, George Barden Funds

Balance on Hand January 1, 1958	$780.00	
Received in 1958	625.00	
Total available		$1,405.00
Expended		1,770.00
*Deficit Balance January 1, 1959		365.00

School Lunch

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	24.05	
Receipts, 1958	60,830.64	
Total available		$60,854.69

Payroll

Elva Bailey	1,500.00
Bena Rollins	1,400.00
Gerda Niklason	836.00
Virginia Chace	1,400.00
Ruth Tibbetts	1,400.00
Virginia Heath	320.00
Elizabeth Fuller	40.00
Herve Charron	851.50
Beatrice Samuelson	163.50
Leslie Gustafson	1,500.00
Alva Miller	1,400.00
Phyllis Burns	1,400.00
Bessie Philbrick	246.00
Irene Tufts	966.00
Ruth Harlow	1,675.00
Beverly Phillips	1,442.50
Eva Christman	320.00
Ethel Dinsmore	338.00
Lillian Hackett	1,157.64
Willis G. Buck	394.00
William Gulbrants	394.00
Hazel Randall	320.00
Janet Joksch	136.00
Josephine Farrow	602.00
Sophie Soeldner	216.00

Bertha Ouellette	194.00		
Margaret Cushing	5.00		
Mary Milne	6.00		
John Gustafson	25.20		
Martha Sabin	9.75	$20,658.09	
All Other Expenses		39,632.06	60,290.15
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1959			564.54

School Athletics Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1958	571.43	
Recepits, 1958	5,520.45	
Total available		5,791.88
Expended		5,778.38
Balance on Hand January 1, 1959		13.50

Secondary School Committee Expense

Balance on Hand, January 1st, 1958	$2,320.52
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1959	$2,320.52

New School Building Construction

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$159,460.25
Expended	151,881.63
Balance, January 1, 1959	7,578.62

Elementary School Study and Plan Committee

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	$2,000.00
Expended	2,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Aid to Dependent Children		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$9,389.08
Appeal Board		
Filing Fees		130.00
Disability Assistance		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$1,563.48
Health Dept.		
Licenses & Permits	250.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.	7.86	
City of Boston	119.96	378.32
Incidentals		
Licenses		3,772.00
Inspector of Buildings		
Fees		869.00
Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth of Mass.	60,375.63	
Cities and Towns	3,138.99	63,514.62
Public Welfare		
Commonwealth of Mass.	634.01	
Town of Canton	15.00	649.01
Planning Board		
Fees		20.00
Police		
Fines	226.90	
Revolver Permits	78.00	
1957 Bill refunded	23.20	328.10
Registrars' of Voters		
Sale of Street Lists		38.00
Schools		
Tuition	899.83	
Miscellaneous Receipts	759.43	1,659.26

Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Fees		162.50
Collector of Taxes		
Costs	1,334.60	
Trailer Park Fees	1,616.00	
Statement of Lien	86.00	3,036.60
Town Clerk		
Fees		1,627.25
Veterans Benefits		
Commonwealth of Mass.		5,003.67
Evening Practical Arts		
Tuition		180.00
Adult Education		
Tuition		235.00
Water Department		
Rates and charges		46,072.30
Civil Defense		
Sale of junk		7.00
Highway		
Sale of Trucks and scrap	155.14	
Insurance claim	9.57	164.71
Tree Department		
Insurance Claim		13.38

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1958

ASSETS		
Cash		$324,086.82
Accounts Receivable		
Town Taxes		
Levy of 1957	9,833.78	
Levy of 1958	41,583.47	51,417.25
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1957		1,294.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1958		13,876.97
Farm Excise Taxes 1957		39.86
Water Liens		
Town	362.73	
So. Easton & Eastondale	60.33	423.06
Water Accounts Receivables		
North Easton Water Rates		1,208.30
North Easton Water Services		572.48
So. Easton & Eastondale Rates & Services		4,239.35
Unionville Rates		1,282.27
Unionville Services		960.79
Easton Center Rates		357.75
Town Tax Title Account		10,791.55
Town Tax Possession Account		1,078.29
Departmental Accounts Receivable		
Health		65.10

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Tailings	136.44
Overlay—1957	17,695.92
Overlay—1958	8,610.47
Overlay Reserve	54,293.98
Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	15,171.31
Town Tax Titles	10,791.55
Town Tax Possessions	1,078.29
Farm Excise Taxes	474.25
Departmental	4,019.83
Water	8,263.19
Town Water Liens	362.73
State Parks & Reservations	38.85
State & County Aid to Highways Reserve	4,000.00
Dog Licenses	8.25
Road Machinery Fund	647.72
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	100.00
Water Dept. Available Surplus	10,394.04
New Land Maps—Assessors' Dept.	17,924.27
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	500.00
Dump Committee Expense	500.00
Highways—Ames Income Account	2,943.95
Highways—Additional Snow Removal Funds	3,535.48
Main Street Sidewalk	1,500.00
North Main Street Drain	750.00

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1958—continued

ASSETS

Highways	72.00
Public Welfare	18.00
A.D.C. State	3,202.93
O.A.A. Cities and Towns	661.80
Accounts Receivable—State Aid to Highways	2,000.00
Accounts Receivable—County Aid to Highways	2,000.00
County Tax 1958	2,947.39
Care of Dogs	52.00
Bristol County T.B. Hospital	1,026.21
Chapter 90 Maint. 1958	2,222.82
Veterans' Benefits	3,362.52
Vocational Education—Geo. Barden Funds	365.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

New Sidewalk—Columbus Ave.	394.15
Purchase of Ashley Property	5,000.00
Calvin Road	700.00
Norton Avenue	2,134.74
Federal Grant Balances:	
Old Age Assistance	16,309.86
Old Age Assistance Admin.	9,825.97
Aid to Dependent Children	19,199.29
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	384.28
Disability Assistance	4,543.48
Disability Assistance Admin.	148.14
Old Age Assistance Recovery Acct.	10,760.22
Schools	
Oliver Ames Income Account	48.54
Public Law #874	9,167.25
Lunch	564.54
Athletic Fund	13.50
Secondary School Bldg. Committee Expense	2,320.52
Secondary School Bldg. Construction	7,578.62
Town Survey Committee Expense	138.96
Street Lights	1,201.88
Capital Budget Committee Expense	478.41
Industrial Commission Fund	217.85
Study Committee, Executive Secretary, etc.	300.00
Study Committee—Assessors' Dept.	375.00
Water Construction—Non Revenue Appropriation, No. Easton	2,902.64

		To Correct Dead End Water Conditions, South Easton	1,515.63
		Water Survey Committee Expenses	2,079.90
		Water Mains	15,238.55
		Cemeteries—Trust Funds Income	1,069.65
		Reserve Payment of 1959 Maturing Debt, So. Easton	2,000.00
		Surplus Revenue in Excess and Deficiency Account	149,272.76
	$429,624.85		$429,624.85

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$1,509,500.00	School Bonds, Issue of 1957	140,000.00
		School Bonds, Issue of 1955	895,000.00
		School Bonds, Issue of 1953	45,000.00
		School Bonds, Issue of 1952	232,000.00
		Water Bonds, Issue of 1958	135,000.00
		No. Easton, Issue of 1952	45,000.00
		So. Easton and Eastondale Issue of 1949	4,000.00
		So. Easton and Eastondale Issue of 1952	9,000.00
		Unionville, Issue of 1949	1,000.00
		Easton Center, Issue of 1935	3,500.00
			$1,509,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. LOWDNES
Town Accountant

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report of Finance Committee concerning the Articles in the Town Warrant to be considered at the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 16, 1959 in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium.

The various Town Departments have tried to submit realistic budgets to us for approval for which we are most grateful. However, as in recent years we are again faced with increased operating expenses which can not be materially reduced without adversely affecting the present level of town services. The Finance Committee has taken every opportunity deemed prudent to reduce the requests of the departments.

The major part of the increase in the Police Department Budget is due to scheduled increments in pay.

The Water Department has operated in an efficient manner, and as predicted, shown lower operating costs than existed under the old District System.

The Fire Department Budget is essentially the same as approved last year.

The budget of the School Department is as usual the largest of the town departments. State legislation has forced our School Committee to revise the salary schedule upwards.

The steady increase in size of school system projected for the coming years will demand the closest scrutiny by every taxpayer as well as by the school and finance committees if the budget for this department is to be held within reason.

Growth creates additional problems in any community and Easton is no exception. Housing developments and the streets that must be added create drainage problems that should be carefully considered as they are constructed. Each house must have its waste disposal system that should be properly installed. The expansion of the water facilities carries its engineering problems. The new assessors aerial maps, in order to be of consistent value, should be kept up to date.

We feel that it would be wise at this time to consider the possibility of employing a Town engineer to function for all the departments of the Town that require such services. By placing the responsibility under one head it would appear that such a person could correlate the functions of the Town that are in need of competent engineering services.

Please make every effort to attend the Town Meeting and to bring your Town Reports with you.

To the officials and committees of the Town we express our thanks for their cooperation in the preparation of this Budget and Report.

ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 2. See Budget.

Article 3. We recommend the amount of $750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 5. A recommendation for this Article will be made by the Finance Committee at the Town Meeting.

Article 6. We recommend the adoption of this Article and the sum of $3,000.00 be allocated for this work.

Article 7. We recommend the amount of $6,516.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 8. We recommend the amount of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 9. We recommend the amount of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 10. We recommend the amount of $1,750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 11. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 12. We do not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 13. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 14. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 15. We recommend the adoption of this Article and the amount of $300.00 be appropriated from available Water Department funds.

Article 16. We recommend the adoption of this Article and the amount of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 17. We recommend the amount of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 18. We recommend the amount of $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 19. We recommend this Article be accepted as read.

Article 20. We recommend the amount of $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 21. We recommend the amount of $3,700.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 22. We recommend the adoption of this Article and the sum of $1,495.00 be appropriated from available Water Department funds.

Article 23. We recommend the amount of $6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 24. We recommend the amount of $250.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 25. We recommend the amount of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 26. We recommend the amount of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 27. We recommend the amount of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 28. We recommend the amount of $735.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 29. We recommend the amount of $685.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 30. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 31. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 32. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 33. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 34. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 35. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 36. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 37. We recommend dismissal of this Article.

Article 38. We recommend dismissal of this Article.

Article 39. We recommend dismissal of this Article.

Article 40. We recommend dismissal of this Article.

Article 41. We recommend dismissal of this Article.

Article 42. We recommend the amount of $3,700.00 be raised and appropriaated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

MERVIN I. BOWDEN
ARTHUR P. CASE
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
GEORGE L. COPELAND
EDGAR A. CRAIG
ROBERT J. DRAY
WALLACE S. GILMORE
WILLIAM J. HANSEN

JAMES H. HEALEY
WILLIAM LADD
CHARLES F. McCARTHY
NEUBERT B. MORSE
RUSSELL A. POLLARD
HAROLD C. THOMAS
FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.

Finance Committee, Town of Easton.

REPORT OF EASTON — BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1959

	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958	Requested 1959	Recommended 1959
General Government—				5% of Total
Assessors' Salaries	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,350.00
Assessors' Expense	3,570.00	3,427.95	3,639.00	3,639.00
Election Expense	2,000.00	1,678.53	900.00	900.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	44.75	100.00	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Registrar of Voter's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Registrar of Voter's Expense	1,400.00	A 1,515.53	1,665.00	1,665.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	900.00	B 927.19	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,260.00	2,260.00	2,260.00	2,260.00
Tax Collector's Expense	3,375.00	3,351.94	3,550.00	3,550.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	300.00	283.10	400.00	400.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,150.00	1,149.12	1,300.00	1,300.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	....	......	......	......
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00	1,580.00	1,580.00	1,580.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,850.00	2,829.51	2,750.00	2,750.00
Town Reports	2,316.75	2,220.00	2,400.00	Est. 2,400.00
Town Office Expense	2,400.00	2,236.34	2,400.00	2,400.00
Capital Budget Fund	C 50,000.00	D 10,000.00	E 62,000.00	30,000.00
Incidentals	200.00	41.58	200.00	200.00
Total General Government	$84,376.75	43,520.54	96,119.00	64,119.00

Protection of Persons and Property—				8% of Total
Police Department	41,400.00	41,330.31	47,070.00	47,070.00
Fire Department	38,755.00	37,677.48	38,855.00	38,855.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Board of Appeals' Expense	375.00	235.03	375.00	375.00
Dog Officer's Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00	150.00	200.00	150.00
Civilian Defense Expense	1,500.00	1,493.30	2,350.00	2,350.00
Traisfer of Excess Government Equipment	....	......	3,000.00	3,000.00
Moth Department	3,000.00	2,901.56	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tree Department	12,900.00	12,889.73	13,910.00	13,900.00
Planning and Zoning Board Expense	300.00	39.10	300.00	300.00
Inspector of Animal's Salary	300.00	300.00	400.00	300.00
Inspector of Animal's Expense	100.00	99.04	100.00	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measure's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measure's Expense	100.00	88.62	100.00	100.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$101,430.00	99,754.17	112,210.00	111,845.00
Health and Sanitation—				2% of Total
Health Department	18,500.00	16,870.34	19,225.00	19,225.00
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Hire of Nurses	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$22,100.00	20,470.34	23,825.00	23,825.00
Highways and Cemeteries				10% of Total
Highway Department	94,600.00	F 123,852.82	111,460.00	G 107,500.00
Additional Snow Removal Funds	4,100.00	564.52		
Street Lights	16,720.00	17,117.59	16,000.00	H 16,000.00
Total Highways and Cemeteries	115,420.00	141,534.93	127,460.00	123,500.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1959—Continued

	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958	Requested 1959	Recommended 1959
School Department				49% of Total
School Department	543,500.00	I 543,500.00	629,655.96	J 622,655.00
Total School Department	$543,500.00	543,500.00	629,655.96	622,655.00
Water Department				
Water Department	48,500.00	35,506.39	K 39,900.00	39,900.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	600.00	L 450.00	600.00	600.00
Total Water Department	$49,100.00	35,956.39	40,500.00	40,500.00
Charities				12% of Total
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Disability Assistance	7,600.00	1,851.03	7,000.00	7,000.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00	41.44	75.00	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	26,000.00	14,405.41	26,000.00	26,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	100.00	57.12	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	86,150.00	83,250.45	102,246.00	102,246.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	300.00	296.89	300.00	300.00
General Relief	3,000.00	2,413.58	9,000.00	9,000.00
Total Charities	124,425.00	103,515.92	145,921.00	145,921.00
Veterans' Benefits	% of Total			2% of Total
Veterans' Benefits	14,000.00	M 17,362.52	20,000.00	20,000.00
Veterans' Agent's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,900.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Agent's Expense	350.00	336.83	450.00	350.00
Total Veterans' Benefits	15,850.00	19,199.35	22,350.00	21,850.00
Maturing Debt and Interest				11% of Total
Maturing Debt and Interest on Maturing Debt	138,085.50	136,085.50	142,686.00	142,686.00

Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	1,367.11	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	140,085.50	137,452.61	144,686.00	144,686.00
Total Regular Budget	$1,147,187.25			1,258,401.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness of Town as of January 1, 1959:			1,509,500.00	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	268.23	N 3,000.00	3,000.00

ARTICLES IN WARRANT

Water Commissioners' Salaries	$ 600.00	450.00
Increase Salary—Tax Collector	500.00	500.00
Increase Salary—Town Accountant	300.00	300.00
Increase Salary—Dog Officer	50.00	50.00
New Sidewalk—Columbus Avenue	1,400.00	1,005.85
New Police Cruiser	2,400.00	2,090.00
Chapter 40—Sec. B—Police Uniforms	1,800.00	1,799.20
New Truck—Highway Department	$ 3,500.00	3,499.10
New Sidewalk Plow	650.00	650.00
Quick Way Hoe (Dismissed)		
Emergency Vehicle for Fire Department (Not Voted)		
New Fire Truck	10,000.00	From Stab. Fund 14,000.00
New Truck—Tree Department	2,200.00	2,137.07
Land Maps for Assessors	18,000.00	75.73
Surfacing County Lane	227.00	220.30
Surfacing Water Street	413.00	408.52
Surfacing Mechanics Lane	300.00	284.94
Grading of Beatty Lane	500.00	262.04
Drainage on Depot Street	1,241.00	1,240.28
Purchase of Ashley Property	5,000.00	none
Study Committee Assessors' Department	200.00	25.00
Study and Plan Committee for Elementary Schools	2,000.00	2,000.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1959—Continued

	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958	Requested 1959	Recommended 1959
Engineering Firm—Water Dept., App. from Available Water Dept. Funds	11,000.00	8,920.10		
Sidewalk on Main Stret	1,500.00	none		
Catch Basin opposite 87 North Main Street	750.00	none		
Accept and Maintain Calvin Road	700.00	none		
Straighten and Widen Summer Stret	(dismissed)			
Straighten and Widen Union Street	(dismissed)			
Memorial Day	750.00	741.64	750.00	750.00
Amount from E & D Fund, Chap. 90, Highway	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	6,200.00	6,188.75	6,516.00	6,516.00
Mosquito Control	3,545.00	3,331.08	3,500.00	3,500.00
Secondary School Athletics	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Ten New Fire Alarm Boxes	1,750.00	1,684.96	1,750.00	1,750.00
Summer School	....		5,300.00	not approved
Traisfer Money Credited to Water Dept. to Bonded Indebtedness Account				
Water Commissioners—Sell Safe in S. E. Fire Station				
Increase Salaries of Water Commissioners from Available Water Department Funds			300.00	300.00
Increase Salaries of Board of Health			300.00	300.00
Police Cruiser			2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Department Compressor			4,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs to Main St.—Accept as rendered				
Resurface Main Street			4,000.00	4,000.00
Resurface Chestnut St.			3,700.00	3,700.00
Pick-up Truck for Water Dept.			1,495.00	1,495.00
Truck for Tree Dept. with Winch and Body			6,000.00	6,000.00

Planting of New Trees		250.00	250.00
New Truck for Highway Dept.		3,000.00	3,000.00
Sand Spreader for Highway Dept.		2,000.00	2,000.00
Drainage on Williams St.		800.00	800.00
Drainage on Pine St.—Casey Property to Williams Property		735.00	735.00
Drainage on Depot and Pine St.—Willis Property to Lothrop property		685.00	685.00
Study Committee—Assessors Department			
Land on Mechanic St. for Fire and Police Dept.			
Committee to submit plans for Fire and Police Department			
Committee to continue plans for Town Offices—Ames Memorial			
School Building Committee—Amount from Stabilization Fund			
Prov. of Gen. Laws, Chap. 41, Sec. 21—Selectmen to Place On Ballot—Selectmen to Appoint Tree Warden			
Increase Capitol Budget Committee by two			
Town to vote for a non-member Clerk to Board of Selectmen			
Town—Accept Willow Street	565.00	565.00	
Town — Accept Kenneth Road			
Town—Accept Peterson Road	1,110.00	1,110.00	
Drainage Condition—Church St., by Tripp property	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Surfacing Drake Stret	1,790.00	1,790.00	

A—Transferred from Reserve Fund $ 125.00

B—Transferred from Reserve Fund 27.19
Highway Dept., Ames Fund,
Jan. 1, 1959 2,943.95
Approp. 1957—$200—no money spent
Approp. 1958—$200—$25.00 spent

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1959—Continued

	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958	Requested 1959	Recommended 1959

C—Approp. from E. D. Account

D—For Purchase of Fire Truck

E—To be Appropriated from E. & D. Account

F—Includes from Ames Highway Fund, $31,142.00, and State and County share, Chap. 90—Maintenance, $4,000, Balance Ames Funds on hand, Jan. 1, 1959, $2,943.95.

G—Estimated income from Ames Funds, 1959, available for Highway Dept., in addition to appropriation $30,000.

H—Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1958, $1,599.47. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1959, $1,201.88.

I —Includes $30,718.43 from Ames Funds. Balance Ames Funds available Jan. 1, 1959, $49.54.

J —Estimated income from Ames Funds for School use for 1959, $23,000.

K—To be appropriated from available Water Dept. Funds.

L—Salaries, payable from April 1, 1958, through Dec. 31, 1958.

M—Authorized Deficit spent $3,362.52.

N—To be appropriated from Overlay and Reserve Account.

A REPORT OF THE CAPITAL BUDGETING COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Easton:

Your Capital Budgeting Committee again this year has been active in establishing a sound capital expenditure program for the Town of Easton.

Surveys of the several town departments were made to bring up to date proposed programs for additional facilities over the next four years. It was the considered opinion of the Capital Budgeting Committee that the purchase of highway department vehicles, police vehicles and tree department vehicles would not constitute a capital expenditure as it was the desire of the departments to purchase new vehicles on a yearly basis.

On November 17, 1958, a joint meeting of the Capital Budgeting Committee and School Committee was held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The purpose of the meeting was to determine capital expenditures over the next four years in equipment and new construction. A survey of school department needs necessitated a request to the Finance Committee for the sum of $50,000 to be raised and appropriated from available funds. This will make a total of $115,000 available for school construction.

On November 24, 1958, a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Capital Budgeting Committee was held in the town offices to verify the needs of the departments, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

An additional sum of $5,000 was requested from available funds for the future purchase of new fire apparatus. The purchase of the new fire apparatus in 1958 depleted this account. By the purchase of this vehicle before the end of the capital outlay period which was in this case 1959 defeated the purpose of this program.

A survey of the highway department needs revealed the need for replacing the antiquated highway roller in the near future. This together with possible future road construction prompted your committee to request that $7,000. be raised and appropriated from available funds.

On December 1, 1958, a joint meeting of the Capital Budgeting Committee and the Water Department was held in the Water Department offices. A general discussion evolved around the question of the capital expenditures involved in the huge expansion program of the Water Department. It was the opinion of the Capital Budgeting Committee that where the financing of the program was to be undertaken by anticipated revenues of the Water Department and would not involve the need of funds by taxation, we would at this time not become involved in the program. (See Article 30, Sec. 4 of the Town Warrant of 1956)

It is the opinion of the Capital Budgeting Committee that again we must refer the various town departments and study committees to Article 30, Sec. 2, 3 and 4 of the Warrant of 1956.

The Capital Budgeting Committee recommended that its membership of three permanent members and two representatives, one each from the finance committee and the planning boards be increased to five permanent members, plus two representatives of other committees. We strongly urge the passage of this article because of the complexity of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. VINCENT CARLSON, Chairman

ROBERT S. SIMS, Secretary

THOMAS J. CANAN

WILLIAM LADD

HAROLD T. DARLING

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1959

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 16th day of March, next at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for mosquito control work.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, certain obsolete equipment consisting mainly of desks and chairs, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to operate the schools of the Town and offer certain specific courses during six weeks of the summer months, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell on such terms and conditions as they shall determine, one used steel safe located at the South Easton Fire Station, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Water Commissioners and appropriate a sufficient sum of money from the Water Available Surplus Account to cover the cost of the same or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a compressor for the use of the various Town departments and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Main Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the resurfacing of Main Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Chestnut Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new ½ ton pick-up truck for the Water Department, a 1934 pick-up truck held by said Department to be applied towards the purchase price of the same and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sand spreader for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Williams Street westerly from Bridge Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Pine Street from the Casey property southerly to Turnpike Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions at the junction of Depot Street and Pine Street in the vicinity of the Lothrop and Willis properties, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, acquire by gift, or take by right of eminent domain, certain land situated on the easterly side of Mechanic Street and bounded Southerly by Pond Street, Northerly by Oliver Street, Easterly by Shovel Shop Pond, so-called, and Westerly by said Mechanic Street, the same to be used for Police and Fire Department purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to submit plans at the next annual Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting for a combination police and fire station, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed under Article 41 of the annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee, consisting of nine individuals, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, said Committee to obtain preliminary school building plans, drawings, specifications and a recommended school site for a proposed new elementary school, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Stabilization Fund, said Committee to report its findings at the next annual Town meeting or at any prior special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 21, to instruct the Selectmen to include in the warrant for the next annual Town Meeting and to place on the official ballot for submission to the voters, the question whether the Selectmen shall appoint a Tree Warden for the Town.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of Article IIA, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws so that in place thereof there shall be substituted the following:

"SECTION 1. There shall be a Capital Budgeting Committee of seven members, consisting of the Chairman of the Finance Committee or a member of the Committee designated by the Chairman, the Chairman of the Planning Board or a member of the Board designated by the Chairman, and five members to be appointed by the Moderator. Present members of said Committee whose terms have not expired shall be unaffected hereby, but the Moderator of the Town Meeting at which this by-law is adopted shall, as soon as practicable after the effective date thereof, make appointments to said Committee, so that there shall be two members to serve for the term of three years, two for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year. Forthwith after each annual town meeting thereafter, the Moderator shall appoint a member or members to replace any member whose term is about to expire, to serve for a term of three years. Any vacancy among the appointed members shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Moderator. The Committee shall annually organize by choosing its own chairman and secretary."

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Clerk for the Board of Selectmen, said Clerk to be a non-member of said Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Willow Street as a public highway for a distance of approximately 330 feet westerly from Washington Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots in Easton owned by Kathleen M. Johnson, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors, June 27, 1952, said plan being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kenneth Road as a public highway, the same being shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Peterson Road as a public highway, the same being shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Church Street from Depot Street westerly to the Tripp property, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Drake Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 43. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 23rd day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years; Tree Warden; Planning Board, one member for five years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

RICHARD J. KENT
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

Selectmen of Easton

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TOWN OF EASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONES

For Fires and Emergencies Only CEdar 8-2121 All Other Business CEdar 8-2326. Chief Raymond B. Buck, CEdar 8-3130, CEdar 8-2326

OUTSIDE DISTRICT CALLS

All Alarms Sounded at Both North Easton and South Easton Stations

18	NORTH EASTON STATION AND COMPANY ONLY
21	Center at No. 171
23	Center and Columbus Avenue.
24	DeWitt's Lumber Yard Pvt.
25	Center and Day Streets.
26	Center St. and Main and Lincoln Sts.
27	Sheridan St. and Coughlin Road.
28	Lincoln and Day Streets.
29	Barrows Street at Junior High School.
31	Canton Street and Picker Lane.
32	Oliver Street at R.R. Crossing.
34	Elm and Pleasant Streets.
35	O. Ames Plant Main Street.
36	North Main and Canton Streets.
37	North Main and Holmes Streets.
38	North Main Street at McAna's.
39	Sportwelt Shoe Co., Mechanic Street.
41	Mechanic and Andrew Streets.
42	Pond Street at McFarland's Res.
43	Main Street, Langwater Dairy.
45	Elm Street opposite Mullen Lane.
46	Mrs. William Ames, Elm Street, Pvt.
47	John S. Ames, Main Street, Pvt.
48	Steadfast Rubber Company.
51	Main and Williams Streets.
52	Williams and Reynolds Streets.
53	Seaver Street and Pine Lane.
54	Seaver and Jenny Lind Streets.
56	Main Street at Easton Greenhouses.
57	Main Street at Lakeview Rest Home.
58	Baldwin Street.
59	Main and Seaver Streets.
61	Oliver Ames High School, Columbus Avenue.
62	Lincoln Street at Standpipe.
63	Lincoln Street at Maliff's Res.
64	Western Avenue and Gardner Road.
65	Sheridan and Spooner Streets.
67	Sheridan Street at No. 195.
68	Center and Short Streets.
69	Sheridan and Lothrop Streets.
71	Standley and Judith Roads.
311	Mrs. L. A. Frothingham Estate, Pvt.
332	Washington Street between Main and Elm Street.
334	Washington and Elm Streets.
335	Washington St. at Unionville School.
336	Washington and Union Streets.
337	Washington Street at Cappy's.
338	Union Street at Knapp's.
339	Elm Street at Marshall's Barn.
341	Dickerman and Miller Roads.
342	Marshall and Calvin Roads.
421	SOUTH EASTON STATION AND COMPANY ONLY
422	Pine and Turnpike Streets.
423	Depot and Turnpike Streets.
424	Turnpike and High Streets.
425	Pine and High Streets.
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551	Center and Depot Streets.

No School Signals

2-2-2	Sounded at 7:00 A.M. No School all day for High and Jr. High Schools.
2-2-2	Sounded at 7:30 A.M. No School all day for All Elementary Grades.
2-2-2	Sounded at 12:30 P.M. No School afternoon for North Easton Grammar School.
3	Blast on Whistle Squad Call.
5	Blast on Whistle Emergency.
3-3-3	Outside Aid.
4-4	South Easton and Eastondale District
5-5	Easton Center and Furnace District.
6-6	Bay Road and Poquanticut District.
7-7	Forest Fires Both Stations.
9-9	General Assembly All Firefighters.